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Births.

HENRY.—November 12, at Hayfield, Homebush, Mrs. Arthur Henry, of a daughter.
MACNAMARA.—November 22, at Springfield, the wife of Melbourne Macnamara, of a son.
ROBERTS.—November 23, 1895, at her residence, Belmont, 92 Louisa-road, Balmain, the wife of W. J. Roberts, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BLAXLAND—MARTIN.—October 23, 1895, at St. John's Church, Camberwell, Melbourne, by the Rev. A. Crosswell, assisted by the Rev. A. Brazier, Dr. E. G. Blaxland, of Park-avenue, Burwood, Sydney, seventh son of the late Charles Blaxland, of Cleves, Ryde, N.S.W., to Matilda Campbell, youngest daughter of John Martin, of Amana, Camberwell, Melbourne.
FLEMING—MUNRO.—November 6, at Rockmount, near Burwell, by the Rev. T. Sturton, D.D., Herbert R., third son of J. Gidley Fleming, of Sydney, to Christina Anne, youngest daughter of the late Donald Munro, of Kew, near Bingara.
URQUHART—WOOD.—November 16, 1895, at St. David's, Arncliffe, by the Rev. C. J. King, William, only son of the late John Urquhart, New England, to Jannet Tait (Nettie), eldest daughter of Archibald Wood, of Scotland.

Deaths.

ANDREWS.—November 23, 1895, at the residence of her parents, 62 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, Edith Triphena, second daughter of Thomas E. and Kate Andrews, aged 19 years.
CUNNINGHAM.—At his residence, Livingston, Bondi-road, Bondi, Robert Livingston Cunningham, aged 52 years.
FOLEY.—November 26, 1895, at the residence of his son, Lawrence, Lawrenceville, Waverley-road, Woollahra, Patrick Foley, aged 83 years. R.I.P.
GREEN.—November 26, 1895, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mr. Manwaring Green, of Wallandgambone, aged 50 years.
HYNES.—November 23, at her residence, Isis, Soudan-street, Randwick, Eliza Adeline Hynes, beloved wife of William John Hynes.
JONES.—November 25, at her residence, Turramurra, Emma Isabella Jones, aged 67 years.
MACBETH.—November 26, at the Sydney Hospital, after a short illness, Peter Alfred, dearly beloved son of Benjamin Macbeth, boatbuilder, Berry's Bay, aged 34 years. At rest.
MELDRUM.—November 17, at Weddin View, Grenfell, Mary Agatha (little Mollie), sixth daughter of R. W. Meldrum, L.S., aged 5 years and 8 months.
PEARCE.—November 25, at his parents' residence, Orwell, Cecil-street, Ashfield, William Richard, son of Arthur and Margaret Pearce, aged 21 months.

In Memoriam.

ARMSTRONG.—In sad but loving memory of our dear uncle, John Armstrong, who died at his residence, Waterloo House, Sydney, 25th November, 1892. Inserted by his loving nieces and nephew, Ethel, Gertie, and Joe M'Lean, West Maitland. Dead, but not forgotten.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. BRENTNALL sincerely THANK all friends for their kind sympathy, wreaths, letters, and telegrams in their sad bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS E. ANDREWS and FAMILY return sincere thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy, floral tributes, and letters of condolence in their late sad bereavement, occasioned by the death of their beloved daughter, Edith Triphena.

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Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Dec. 30	Jan. 4 1896.	Jan. 8
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. HAUROTO, SATURDAY, November 30, at 1 p.m.
TASMANIA.
For HOBART—
S.S. OONAH, TUESDAY, December 3.
(See special advertisement.)
Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN.
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W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, via Albany	Waroonga, Saturday, November 30; Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 3 (See Special advt. below.)
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, Friday, November 29; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 3
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Friday, November 29; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 3
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 3
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, Friday, November 29; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 3
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 3
T'VILLE, C'TOWN, THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Ranelagh, Friday, Dec. 6
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU (TONGA)	Elamang, Thursday, Nov. 28
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Chiswick, Blandville, Abbotsford, and Gladesville—7, 8, 9.15, 10, and 11 a.m.; 12 noon; 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9, 9.15, 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
Tennyson, Cabarita, Putney, Mortlake, Walker Hospital, and Ryde—7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12 noon; 1, 2, 3, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, 11.15 p.m.
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Municipal Elections.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Alderman J. W. JOHNSTON will be held TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at Tracey's White Swan Hotel, Rose-street, Shepherd's Paddock, at 8 o'clock.
MICHAEL O'NEIL, WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON, THOMAS FOX, THOMAS DEAN, Joint Secs.

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A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Alderman J. W. JOHNSTON will be held at Mrs. Brown's Cleveland Hotel, Bucking(ham) and Belvoir streets, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
R. H. JUDD, Esq., in the chair.
MICHAEL C. NEIL, WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON, THOMAS FOX, THOMAS DEAN, Joint Secretaries.

ELECTORS OF PHILLIP WARD.
Mr. SAMUEL BOWEN, the Local Candidate, will ADDRESS the Electors at SPENCER'S SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL, Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8.
J. V. HANRAHAN, Chairman of Committee.
M. M'CULLA, W. BIDDLE, C. HEANEY, Joint Hon. Secs.

COOK WARD.—GEORGE WITHERS will ADDRESS the ELECTORS from the Cave of Dunmore Hotel, Gipps and Macquarie streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
E. MACKEY, Esq., Chairman.
WM. ROOKE, R. SPRIGGS, Hon. Secs.

COOK WARD.—Alderman KIPPAX will Address the Electors THIS EVENING, corner Devonshire and Riley streets, at 8.
W. W. ROBERTSON, H. M'MENEMY, Hon. Secs.

BRISBANE WARD ELECTION.
Alderman JOHN TAYLOR'S COMMITTEE MEET THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 27th November, at 7.30 p.m., at Mr. A. Cameron's Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.
Important Business.
Hon. A. KETHEL, M.L.C., Chairman.
J. H. SEAMER, Esq., J. HORAN, Esq., Deputy Chairmen.
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POLLING DAY, MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

Municipal Council Notices.

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NOTICE is hereby given that summary legal proceedings are now being taken for the recovery of all amounts due for rates, with costs.
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By order. A. VIALOUX, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, 26th November, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the BOOKS of the above Company will be absolutely CLOSED on the 7th DAY of DECEMBER, 1895, at noon, for the purpose of Issuing Scrip to Shareholders then on the Register in THE ASSOCIATED GOLD MINES OF W.A., LIMITED, in lieu of existing certificates.
ALL SCRIP in the Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company, W.A., Limited, MUST BE SURRENDERED and TRANSFERS LODGED on or before the above-mentioned date.
ARTHUR BRISTOWE, Secretary.
Adelaide, 4th November, 1895. (309-15)

SYDNEY ART UNION.—The following is the result of the drawing:—1062, 1st prize; 850, 2nd prize; 1293, 3rd prize; 1073, 4th prize; 170, 5th prize; 241, 6th prize; 206, 7th prize; 1617, 8th prize; 96, 9th prize; 887, 10th prize; 47, 11th prize; 646, 12th prize; 1429, 13th prize; 1133, 14th prize; 83, 15th prize; 998, 16th prize. Prize-winners are requested to remove pictures on or before the 7th December. G. H. BARROW, 38 Elizabeth-street.

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Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N.S. WALES.
The last Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the current Session will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 27th instant, at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, at 8 o'clock. The following papers will be read:—1. "On some Developments of the Mammalian Prenasal Cartilage," by Dr. R. Broom. 2. "On two small Fossil Marsupials," by Dr. R. Broom. 3. "On Jacobson's Organ in an Australian Bat," by Dr. R. Broom. 4. "Note on the Period of Gestation in Echidna," by Dr. R. Broom. 5. "Notes on Papuan Ethnology," by C. Hedley, F.L.S. 6. "On the Occurrence of a placental connection in the Bandicoot, and on Marsupial Fœtal Membranes," by J. P. Hill. 7. "Notes on the Eucalypts of N.S.W., part 1," by R. Denne, M.A., and J. H. Maiden, F.L.S. 8. "On an undescribed Structure in certain Leaves," by A. G. Hamilton. 9. "On some new Australian Plants," by J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., and R. T. Baker, F.L.S.
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
The Annual MEETING in celebration of the Sixth Anniversary of the formation of the New South Wales Branch of the Evangelical Alliance will be held (n.v.) on THURSDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at 8 p.m., in the Centenary Hall, York-street. The Report and Balance-sheet for the year will be submitted by the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.
Addresses by Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., chairman of the Congregational Union, Rev. R. Bavin, and other Ministers.
Members of Council are requested to meet in the Hall at 7.30.
THOMAS S. FORSAITH, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 1 L.O.L.—Regular Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, C'reagh-st. R. M'Vey, sec.

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Military Notices.

N. S. W. ART. REGIMENT, 2nd GAR. DIV.
RECRUITING for the above Regiment will take place at Victoria Barracks at 7 o'clock every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY EVENING. Measurements: Height, 5ft. 7in.; chest, 34in.
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CHINA Inland Mission.—Monthly Prayer Meeting, Sat. next, 3 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Arch. Langley presiding.

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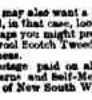

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ANNANDALE.—Capital BUILDING SITES, cheap, Collins-street, between Annandale and Young streets, Nelson and Albion streets, op. Contingent Hotel.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS.—Special features: Choice SITES, bracing air, handy to station, city water, in main streets; Torrens title; 5 years' terms; assistance to build. Buyers protected by two salutary building covenants. Plans CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street, or D. HAZLEWOOD, Chatswood.

MARRICKVILLE, close to new station.—For SALE, pretty well-built Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, land 40 x 170. Torrens title, £650.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

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Low prices. Nine years' terms.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

NORTH Shore Line.—Houses and Land for SALE. Chapman & Hazlewood, 127 King-st., Pymble, C'wood.

CHATSWOOD.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, flower and kitchen gardens, and orchard; land, 100 x 286; close to station; price £800; terms.
HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

STERLING INVESTMENT.—BURWOOD, situate in GOOD POSITION, and within 5 MINUTES' WALK of the STATION, and close to Park. 4 Detached Brick COTTAGES, each 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, &c. Good Letting Property. Rents £208 per an. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-st.

INVESTMENTS.
NORTH SYDNEY.—5 Shops, rents £473 p. a., £5300.
PADDINGTON.—4 Shops, rents £275 p. a., £3000.
SUMMER HILL.—3 Shops, rents £307 p. a., £3250.
NEWTOWN.—10 Cottages, rent £260 p. a., £2200.
ANNANDALE.—9 Cottages, rents £234 p. a., £1900.
REDFERN.—Terrace 11 Houses, rents £343 p. a., £4500.
BALMAIN.—5 Houses, rents £115 p. a., £1200.
LEICHHARDT.—4 Shops, rents £200 p. a., £2200.
Cards to view, and further particulars from
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

IN EQUITY.—To Investors, Exors., and Trustees.—For Private SALE, COMMODIOUS and COMMANDING BUSINESS PREMISES, occupying one of the very best positions in the city. Let on lease to a first-class tenant at a rental of £1200 YEARLY. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Lovely Building SITES, Woolwich-road, commanding splendid water and other views, good frontages, great depths, near steamers' wharf. R. and W., Ltd.

A.—WAVERLEY, Mount Albion Estate.—Lots for SALE. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, nice new COTTAGE, high healthy position, easterly aspect, 7 rooms, kitchen, and every convenience. Apply A. COLLIN, 22 Queen-street, near Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

CARLINGFORD, near station.—Splendid 4-acre ORCHARD, full-bearing, and good COTTAGE, outbuildings, £750. Inspect at once.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., 90 Pitt-street.

RETURNS £800 Year.—52 ACRES, 1300 orange and lemon trees, 2700 summer fruit trees, full bearing, balance clear paddocks, all well subdivided, abundance water, splendid property, cost £3800, will sell for £1250; terms; open 4 days.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., 90 Pitt-street.

CARLINGFORD.—Three-acre BLOCK, close to station, cheapest block offering. W. A. Brodie and Co., 90 Pitt-st.

BEECROFT.—Twelve ACRES near station, £80 per acre. W. A. Brodie and Co., 90 Pitt-st.

PARRAMATTA.—For SALE, LET, or EXCHANGE, 16 acres, near station, with two Cottages thereon, suitable for good dairy or poultry farm, creek running through property. Title Torrens. Particulars on application.
M. J. HARRIS, Solicitor,
City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

A HOME, near Hyde Park (city), real bargain, Little Marquarie-st., for SALE, splendid finished new house, 6 rm., 3 bed rooms, tiled ver., bal., front gard. plot, marble mantels, gas, roomy kit., enamelled sink, &c., nice bathroom, lavatory, basin, &c.; washhouse, fitted with tubs, copper, complete, water laid to all; p. w.c.; good yard to lane. Inspection inv. Immed. poss. £880, only £30 dept., bal. at 6 p. c.; T. title. App. prem., J. M'GILL.

KOGARAH, near Forest-rd.—Good substantial Brick COTTAGE, 5 rs., kit., ev. convenience; large fruit, flower, and vegetable garden; 63ft. to Queen Victoria-st., 50ft. to Carrington-street, depth 357ft.; £675, terms.

MOSMAN'S BAY.
For SALE, Gentleman's superior Cottage RESIDENCE, beautifully-laid-out grounds, 8 rooms, 2 halls, and all necessary offices, superior finish throughout, lovely position, close ferry. We can accept a very low offer, as the owner is anxious to sell at once. Call and inspect. We can recommend it to anyone on the lookout for a really beautiful home at a very low price. RAYWOOD and CO., Avenue-road, Mosman, near ferry.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—Great bargain, easy terms, handsome detached RESIDENCE, 7 rooms and outoffices, exceptionally large and lofty, splendidly finished, with verandahs and balcony, with splendid view; land 70 x 180, title Torrens. Price £1200; R. and W. valuation, £1800. Apply Box 870, G.P.O.

PRETTY double-fronted brick-on-stone COTTAGE, detached, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, pan., &c., &c.; land 38 x 100; £800, cash or terms. Gladstone Villa, Piper-street, off Johnstone-street, Annandale.

KATOOMBA.—Flora Cottage, 8 rooms, furn., bathr., Bathurst-rd., 5 min. sta., £850. J. Chandler, Kat'mba.

STANMORE Heights.—Choice Block, 86 x 198, double frontage barg. S. Ritchie, prop. agent, Stanmore-rd.

STERLING Investment.—Highest part of Petersham, 3 minutes from the station.—New and faithfully-built Property, every modern convenience, drainage and sanitary arrangements perfect. Persons looking for a safe and genuine investment should inspect this property; highly recom. Full particulars, apply A. DAVIES, Petersham station.

GREATEST BARGAIN OFFERED.—Handsome new bay-window brick detached COTTAGE, slate roof, iron railing front, 6 rooms, hall, bathroom, washhouse, copper, tubs, marble mantelpieces, venetian blinds, cooking range, gas, water, splendid position; close tram, 'bus; £495, easy terms. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

FIVE DOCK, 5 minutes from tram.—6-roomed COTTAGE, ½-acre land, laid out choicest fruit trees and flowers; price £500, terms if required; or to LET on lease, moderate rental to good tenant. Apply
HUGHES and AINSWORTH, Agents,
1 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

W.BOARD COTTAGE, 3 rooms, stove, garden laid out nicely, land 30 x 107; price £135; terms, £35 cash, balance £5 per quarter, including interest. HUGHES and AINSWORTH, Est. Agts., 1 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

STRATHFIELD.—Something nice, new, and close to station, connected with the sewer, a beautiful COTTAGE, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c. Finished up to date. Well worth inspection. F. WRIGHT, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, something nice and high, healthy position, street 100ft. wide (boulevarded), COTTAGE, just vacant, containing dining and drawing rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, &c., paddock; strongly recommended by 2 years' tenant; terms easy. F. WRIGHT, Strathfield.

HANDSOME Det. COTTAGE, 4 r., kitchen, hall, bathroom, copper, water, gas, stove, fitments, and every convenience, det. w'house and kit., garden, land 40 x 100, highly situated, only £325; £155, balance 9s per week; real bargain, must sell. Mrs. HARRIS, 106 Hubert-street, Leichhardt; 4 minutes from boat or tram terminus.

EXCHANGE or SELL, FARM, 40 acres, Torrens, near Sydney, value £1800, half at 5 per cent.
Box 21, Post-office,
Newtown.

LAND, Hunter's Hill, or Military-road, Mosman, for SALE; assistance to build, easy terms. Apply
W. COPE,
14 Castlereagh-street.

SIX HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES few miles from Pymble, a bargain; good road, suitable for orchards and poultry farm. JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., Wood's-chambers, Moore-street.

NORTH Sydney.—Good Building Sites, from 12s6 foot, easy terms. M'Intyre and Horning, 5 Moore-st., city.

MOSMAN.—Choice Villa Sites, close tram, from 20s ft., easy terms. M'Intyre and Horning, 5 Moore-st., city.

GOSFORD.—Water Frontage, 15a., house, orchard, &c., nice prop., bargain, sell or exc. E. L., P.O., Dr'moyne.

GOOD Investment and Cheap.—3 HOUSES and Land, situated 60 Wyndham-st., Alexandria. Must sell.

LINDFIELD, North Shore Line.—Superior Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms and kitchen, every convenience, 1 acre land, 5 minutes from station, beautifully situated. SEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, 3 Moore-street, Sydney.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—A TERRACE of 6 beautiful VILLAS, all let at 25s per week each; existing mortgage at 6 per cent.; price £3900.
Tel. 1418. MUNRO and CO., 78 Pitt-street.

BOWRAL.—For Private SALE, splendid position, main street, side street frontages. Public school at rear, COTTAGE and ORCHARD (splendid trees) on the land, about ½ acre; moderate price. Particulars from D. CLIFFORD, Auctioneer, House, and Estate Agent, Bowral and Moss Vale.

ROOTY HILL, close station.—HOUSE, 8 rooms and kitchen, bathroom, tubs, coachhouse and stables, and sheds, with 3ac. of land having over 200 fruit trees, and 1ac. grapes; Torrens; £680. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Eliz.-st.

A BARGAIN.—3 Houses, Edley-st., close William-st., rents £84; £750. Oatley and Cahill.

A SNUG CITY INVESTMENT.—For SALE, in a splendid letting part, SEVEN HOUSES, all tenanted, returning £190 per year; price only £1400.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 171 Pitt-street.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Two first-class 6-roomed HOUSES, well finished, and with every modern convenience. 32 and 34 Stanley-street, Newtown, near Home of Hope. Inquire at No. 32.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence, 9 r'ms, kitchen, outoffices, stables, &c., garden, cultivation, &c., 20ac., furn. through., £1800. Gent.'s, 9 rms., kit., outoffices, &c., 10ac., good land, £1800. D. D. MIDDLETON, 93 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCE, full bow window, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, complete domestic offices, cellar, stables, coachhouse, summer-house, lawn tennis court (tennis set), nice garden, all latest conveniences, £950, terms; drive to inspect. J. J. KEAREY, Local Agent, electric tram ter. (only), Mosman.

PETERSHAM.—A pretty Detached Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, folding-doors, marble mantels, kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c., garden back and front, iron palisading, close tram, train, £475. Gray and Co., 120 Palace-st., P.

SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT Cottage, 5 rooms hall, washhouse, copper, bathroom, sewer connection, lane, freehold, good position, only £250, or any reasonable offer accepted. Apply Denison Cottage, Denison-street, Waverley.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, cheap, without question one of the finest Family RESIDENCES in this favourite district, with or without the superior furniture, nearly new, most faithfully erected, in a choice pos., handy sta., 11 rooms, every modern conv., stabling, man's room, tennis lawn, garden. Cards apply J. T. SHAW, Station Gates.

PADDINGTON.—Superior Residence, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., £650. Page and Notting, 139 King-st.

NEAR Cable Tram.—Brick House, 5 r., k., b.r., fitted b'kcases, 70 yrs.' l'h., £2 10s p.a., £250. Page & Notting.

A SNUG Investment.—Four excellent Brick Cottages, returning £72 16s per year, £675. Page and Notting.

GUILDFORD.—W.B. Cottage, 5 r., buggy shed, &c., land 50 x 200, £180. Page and Notting, King-st.

PENRITH.—10 Acres Orchard and Cottage, a gift at £650. Page and Notting, King-st.

INVESTMENT.—Three SHOPS, rents £179 8s, price £1650. Fowler and Fowler, Petersham.

VERY Choice Family RESIDENCE for SALE, at £1000 under cost, 10 spacious rooms, kitchen, all offices, man's room, stable, coachhouse, nearly one acre, connected sewer, flower and kitchen gardens, lawn, paddock, only £2600; small deposit, balance at 5 per cent.
FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham Station.

A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE HOME for SALE, a lovely little place, with 6 rooms, conservatory, kitchen, and complete outoffices, large garden, lawn, ferns, everything in perfect order and very complete, stable, coachhouse, close train; price £785, terms, £200 under cost. Inspect.
FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham Station.

WE DRIVE to INSPECT PROPERTY free of charge. Offices open till 5.30 every Saturday. Numerous Properties not advertised.
FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM.—A pretty little Detached Brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., garden back and front, lawn, lane at rear, nice block land 145ft. deep; price only £425 cash, or very easy terms; close train or tram, great bargain.
FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham Station.

DETACHED COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., 38ft. frontage, £385, double front. Fowler and Fowler.

PRETTY COTTAGE, new, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 23 x 200, £465, great bargain. Fowler and Fowler, Pet.

CHATSWOOD and Milson's Point Line.—HOUSES or Land for SALE. Blizzard, 91 Pitt-st.

CHATSWOOD, the coming suburb, 4 miles radius of city; Land for Sale. Harnet, city.

SELLING FAST, West Kensington £10 lots, £1 deposit, 5s monthly. Ernest Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

MARSUPIAL SKIN SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES of Marsupial and Opossum Skins will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, in the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.

WOOL SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., in the following order:—
1. Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 4064 bales.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 5417 bales.

CITY YARDS.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
1 truck prime fat calves, from Forbes
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Aberdeen
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Hay
1 ditto ditto ditto pigs, from Stuart Town
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Wallendbeen
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Cooma
100 good forward well-bred stores
Also,
80 extra prime heavy baconers, from Toowoomba
50 ditto ditto pigs, from Northern rivers.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th November.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction,
1 truck prime fat calves, from the Yanko
Prime fat pigs, E. M. Betts, Esq.
Ditto ditto ditto, from Northern rivers.

CITY YARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at City Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Boorawatha
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Whitton
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Morundah
30 ditto ditto ditto, from Tarago
25 ditto ditto pigs, by steamer.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,
30 prime fat calves, from Wagga Wagga
100 prime fat pigs, from Northern rivers.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

BLACK PONY, PONY CART, HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. PARSONS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome black pony, 12 hands, thoroughly broken, and very quiet, pony cart and harness, a first-class turnout.

BAY MARE, SPRING VAN, HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. GREENTREE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, 4 years, sub. trial, spring van, and set of harness. A first-class turnout.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding brown gelding, double-seated buggy, and set harness. A really first-class lot.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
POSTPONEMENT OF SALE
of
MR. HUGH RAE'S HORSES AND PONIES
FROM THIS DAY UNTIL TO-MORROW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. beg to notify that, owing to Mr. Hugh Rae's consignment of horses and ponies from Victoria not arriving until late last night, they will not be offered to-day, as previously advertised, but will be sold TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, commencing at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

OWING TO THE LARGE NUMBER TO BE GOT THROUGH, NO OTHER LOTS WILL BE OFFERED ON THURSDAY EXCEPTING MR. RAE'S, AND NO VEHICLES CAN BE ADMITTED INTO THE BAZAAR.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James M'Carthy, Gininderra, to sell by auction, at the above Yards, on FRIDAY, December 6th, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 horses. Full particulars later.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO PROFESSIONAL AND PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, BUSINESS MEN, SHIPPERS, 'BUS AND CAB PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.
SPECIAL SALE
of
20 HIGH-CLASS HORSES
16 SUPERIOR PONIES
from
VICTORIA.

FOR SALE TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HUGH REA, Victoria, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
20 high-class saddle and harness horses, comprising carriage pairs, ladies' and gentlemen's hacks, first-class buggy and light harness horses.
Also
16 VERY SUPERIOR PONIES.
Full particulars To-morrow's Herald.

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED, AND ARE NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR. THEY ARE A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Manager of Sydney Omnibus Company to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 2.30 o'clock,
20 horses, in hard cornfed condition.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.
57 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES 57.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the undermentioned owners to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, November 28th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
On account of Mr. GEORGE WEST, Wagga.
20 very superior active draught and van horses; also omnibus, cab, and light harness descriptions, 4 and 5 years old, broken in, and ready to go to work.

On account SOUTHERN AGENTS, Gundagai.
12 superior draught and light harness horses, with breeding, quality, and substance; broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. A. M'KINNON, Wagga Wagga.
25 high-class well-bred horses and ponies; the former suitable for carriage and general light harness work, and the ponies comprise some THOROUGHBREDS, worthy the attention of RACING MEN.

THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A FIRST-CLASS LOT, DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 28th November, at 11 o'clock,
60 first-class milch cows in full milk, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts
1 truck ditto, per rail from Forbes.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 first-class dry and fat cattle.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS,
827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 28th November, at 2 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, account S. M'Minn, Esq., per rail from Wagga Wagga
60 prime fat calves from Picton, Camden, and Oaks
250 prime fat porkers and bacon pigs, per rail and coast
100 first-class store pigs.

HORSES. HORSES.
To Omnibus and Cab Proprietors, Shippers, Draymen, and Carriers.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
73 HEAD COUNTRY HORSES.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
Account Mr. A. W. LYNCH, Gundagai,
43 head very superior horses, comprising good upstanding 'bus and cab sorts, active well-grown van horses, and a few well-bred hackneys; all splendidly bred, in good condition, and of the right ages, broken and unbroken.
Account Messrs. PALMER and STUCKEY, Gundagai,
20 head bus, van, and cab horses, very similar to the above.
Account WAGRA ESTATE, Gundagai,
10 head light harness and saddle horses, described as very good, and in first-rate condition.

Amongst the above will be a few very good extra heavy draughts.

The special attention of all classes of buyers is drawn to this sale, as all lots offered will be found fully equal to the descriptions.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

IN BANKRUPT ESTATE OF G. B. PYKE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. H. Palmer, Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pony, with sulky and harness.

PRIZE HUNTER, MILTON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. M'Mahon, Ulladulla, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
MILTON, b g, by Tichborne from sister to Victor. He is one of the best jumpers in the colony, and has won many prizes.

TO RACING MEN and HUNT CLUBS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
The b gelding Fright, by Newminster—Coolyrie
A first-class hurdle and steeplechase horse.

HANDSOME WELL-BRED HACKNEY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome ch g, 4 years, 15.2, by Albatross, a splendid lady's hackney, grand jumper; can be recommended.

PONY AND LIGHT EXPRESS WAGGON.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown pony mare, broken to saddle and harness
Light express waggon.

SOCIABLE HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelg., quiet and reliable, suit sociable, buggy, or cab.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelg., abt. 16.2, broken to saddle and harness, and is quiet to trams.

TWO HORSES, CAB, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 horses, 1 square cab (No. 667), and harness.
To be Sold Without Reserve, under Bill of Sale.

2 SP. VANS, 2 VILLAGE CARTS, 1 SP. CART.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above. Without Reserve.

BUGGY AND SULKY TURNOUTS, &c.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Blk. gelg., quiet in sad. and har., and set of harness
Bay pony ditto, S.S. hooded buggy, and harness
Grey ditto, sulky, and harness
Bay pony, 6 years, S.S. hooded buggy, and harness
D.S. buggy, in good order.
On View at Dyson's Livery Stables, 156 Castlereagh-street.

GEORGE KISS has for Private Sale a first-class Family COW, can be recommended; will calve in few days.

FOR SALE, on THURSDAY, at Kiss's Bazaar, blood MARE, black, by Sardonyx—Miss Brown.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
THIS DAY, 27th INSTANT.
MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
16 head horses, comprising good active 'bus and draught horses, in tiptop condition.
On account of Thurloo Downs station.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 27,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
NOVEMBER SERIES OF AUCTION TEA SALES.
FOOCHOW, CEYLON, and INDIAN SORTS.
On various Accounts.
CATALOGUES as follows:—
By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.,
Season 1895-96,
1074 Packages China Tea
384 Packages Indian Tea,
and on account concerned,
191 Packages Ceylon Teas.

For account Mr. R. T. REMINGTON,
ex Tsinan and Pathan,
1948 Half-chests Foochow Teas
213 Quarter-chests S.O. Pekoe.

By order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.,
ex Guthrie, &c.,
1614 Half-chests Congou,
ex Darius,
311 Packages Indian Tea,
ex Austral,
137 Packages Ceylon Tea.

For Account Messrs. HENN, SANTOS, and CO.,
A Choice Christmas Shipment of Fancy TEAS, packed in Ornamental Boxes of Cocoawood, and worthy the attention of first-class Dealers and Family Grocers.
Also,
219 PACKAGES CHOICEST CEYLON PEKOES and ORANGE PEKOES,
now landing ex Himalaya.

The series will conclude with
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.'S
shipments of
FOOCHOW TEAS,
just landed ex Pathan and Tsinan,
comprising
1598 HALF-CHESTS CONGOU
1385 BOXES DITTO.
MUSTERS ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

_ The particulars of the above shipments are printed in catalogues, and the trade are kindly invited to inspect musters prior to sale.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
AT THE ARGYLE BOND.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex PATHAN, WITH ALL FAULTS, C275 ¼, 2 Cases Manilla Cigars, each 10M, packed in 50s; Helios, Windsor.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Can be inspected in Bond prior to the sale.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5,
at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
The Well-known Racing and Pleasure Yacht
IOLANTHE.
Built by Fyfe at Fairlie, on the Clyde, Scotland.
Sound as the day she was built, overhauled and coppered two seasons ago.
During seven seasons' racing entered in nearly every race, and only unplaced twice.
Winner at last Anniversary Regatta.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Inventory at Rooms.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, HEATHERDENE, ANGLESEA-STREET, BONDI.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER.
VERY HIGH-CLASS PIANO, in b. and g. frame, by Brambach
MAGNIFICENT TAPESTRY and PLUSH D. R. SUITE
OVERMANTEL, CARPET, PICTURES, WHATNOT
VERY SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD, P. G. BACK
FIRST-CLASS MOROCCO DINING-ROOM SUITE
DINING TABLE, SEWING MACHINE
MAGNIFICENT BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD
Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Cot
SPLENDID WARDROBE, with p. g. doors
Walnut and Cedar Chests Drawers, M. T. Washstand and Ware, Cane Chairs, ICE CHEST, E. P. WARE, Clock, Curtains, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttle, Kitchen Table and Dresser, Crockery, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.
WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., 51 Castlereagh-street, will sell as above, THIS DAY.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, at 10.30 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the Premises, Heeley-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington.
SIX SUPERIOR DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with WIRE MATTRESSES and KAPOK BEDS
BEDROOM SUITE, PAIRS TOILETS, HIGH-CLASS DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Sideboard (plate-glass back), Austrian Suite, Linoleum, Washstands and Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Blinds, Curtains, Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Safe, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell as above, TO-MORROW.

Preliminary Announcement.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, HAROLD-COURT, ROSEDALE-STREET, SUMMER HILL.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VERY HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT FULL CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by Westermayer, Berlin, cost 200 guineas.
AMERICAN ORGAN, by Smith, Boston, cost £150.
THE CONTENTS OF A SUPERBLY-FURNISHED SUBURBAN VILLA.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 51 Castlereagh-street, will sell as above, on TUESDAY.
_ Full particulars in a future issue.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Sundries pledged with the late Isaac Lewis Isaacs, of the Original Mont de Piété, Castlereagh-street,
comprising—
Field and opera glasses, guns, revolvers
Musical and mathematical instruments
Cutlery, E.P. ware, books, &c.

To Dealers, Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Others. THIS DAY, 11 o'clock, 75 Engine-street. A large assortment of Burners, Couplings, Tools, Paint Brushes, Paints, Oils, Varnish, 900cwt. of Lead Piping, Scrap Lead, Ladders, Piping, Copper, Showers, Nails, and large quantity of other Articles and Sundries.
D. A. MUNRO will sell THIS DAY. No Reserve.

D. A. MUNRO will sell THIS DAY, 2.30, 75 Engine-st., Clothing, jewellery, case assor. ornaments, grocery.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 28,
at 11 o'clock.
Building Materials of LARGE WORKSHOP, lately used by Messrs. PARK and LACEY as an ORE and REFINERY WORKS, next to GUY'S TIMBER YARD, PYRMONT,
600 Sheets Galv. Iron, nearly new; 10,000ft. OREGON and HARDWOOD Joists, Rafters, Flooring, Box Frames, and Sashes, Shafting, Pulleys, &c.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, will conduct the above auction sale. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
ELIZABETH BAY.
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
"DELPHINE,"
ONSLOW-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY,
under instructions from
S. H. JEWELL, Esq.
The whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
CRYSTAL CUT TABLE GLASS,
from Messrs. Osler and Co. and Fairbairn's, London.
TWO VERY HANDSOME DINNER SERVICES,
Doulton and Limoges.
ELECTROPLATE OF THE BEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.
STERLING SILVER SPOONS and FORKS.
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
LIBRARY FURNITURE.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
TWO VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE.
WILTON PILE AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,
and
THE WHOLE OF THE
EXCELLENT GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

_ FULLER PARTICULARS of which appeared in YESTERDAY'S HERALD.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from S. H. JEWELL, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

_ CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Residence.

_ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

_ THE AUCTIONEER has the pleasure to announce that Mr. Jewell has instructed him to sell every lot to the highest bidder, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BURWOOD.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
MIDHURST,
PARK-ROAD, BURWOOD
(close to Railway Station).
Under Instructions from
Mrs. BUCKHOLD,
in consequence of leaving the colony.
The whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
and
EXTENSIVE COLLECTION
of
ART TREASURES,
including
SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLE, Telescope extending 12ft., with patent screw.
BAMBOO OVERMANTEL, in Artistic Design.
EXTRA STRONG RATTAN DINING CHAIRS, with arms.
SPLENDID CAMPHOR-WOOD CHEST of DRAWERS, with Secretary.
SOLID WALNUT CHIFFONIER,
with enclosed cupboards.
SOLID WALNUT HAT and UMBRELLA STAND.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with LOFTY BACK and bevelled-edged Mirrors, carved in fine taste, and extra well finished; size, 6ft.
LADY'S WRITING TABLE, in artistic bamboo work.
SUPERB WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
Wardrobe, with bevelled-edged plate-glass door; Dressing Table, with swing Mirror and 13 Drawers, and marble-top Washstand, en suite.
LARGE CAMPHORWOOD PORTABLE CHESTS OF DRAWERS
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS
Woven-wire Mattresses and best Bedding
CAMPHORWOOD HANGING WARDROBE, with silvered plate-glass door and richly carved,
&c., &c.
Also,
THE REMARKABLE and VERY FINE COLLECTION
of
ART TREASURES,
including
EXAMPLES OF THE RAREST PORCELAIN
from
CHINA and JAPAN.
EXQUISITE EGGSHELL CHINA AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES.
MAGNIFICENT SATSUMA VASES,
heavily Gilt and Painted in Japanese character, standing 5 and 6 ft. high.
VASES, JARDINIERES, and BOWLS,
in
Nishe, Tokanabi, Kaga, Owari, and Satsuma.
SUPERB BAMBOO WALL-PANELS,
richly overlaid in Ivory and Mother-o'-Pearl, exquisitely carved.
ELEGANT EBONY BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET.
TORTOISESHELL MODEL
of the Largest Russian Man-of-war afloat.
VALUABLE TALKING BIRD.
JAPANESE MINER, in Cage.
SPLENDID SINGING CANARIES.
And
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
VALUABLE ART EFFECTS
too numerous to particularise.
Also,
THE KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. BUCKHOLD to conduct the HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, at her residence, as above,
on
THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

_ ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, and on MORNING of SALE, from 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON.
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
CONTENTS OF A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE,
Also of
A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
removed from Penshurst and Paddington
for convenience of sale.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD in MAHOGANY, with Massive Plate-glass Back, size 8ft.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by HOFF
_ This is a first-class instrument, and can be highly recommended.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE, in WALNUT and CEDAR
HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Woven Wire Mattresses and Bedding
WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLE, and WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, EASY CHAIRS.
CARPETS, OILCLOTH
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
LAWN MOWER,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed to sell by UNRESERVED AUCTION,
at his
ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, cedar sideboard, overmantel, whatnots, sewing machine, pictures, dining suite, and a large quantity of furniture, bedsteads, &c.
No Reserve.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and Others.
PEREMPTORY and ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, and GENERAL EFFECTS
(removed from two large houses),
at our Rooms,
BATHURST-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28,
at 11 o'clock,
China, Glass, and E.P. Ware
7 WALNUT PIANOS, in Walnut and Ebonised Cases, full iron frame, in first-class order, viz., "RENARDI," "GEBRUDER SUPPE," "ROBB SEIDEL," "STOLLE," "CARL ROSENBERG," and OTHER MAKERS.
SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Tap. and Plush.
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT and ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELS.
WATER-COLOURS, ORNAMENTS, WINDOW DRAPERIES, &c.
VERY FINE WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, 13 STOPS.
DRAWING-ROOM TABLES, WHATNOTS, BRONZES.
WALNUT INLAID CABINET, FITTED WITH BEV. GLASS BACK.
DINING-ROOM SUITE in heavy carved frames, and upholstered in real leather, nearly new.
5ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, bevelled glass back.
VERY FINE DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS and NICKEL MOUNTED H. Tester BEDSTEADS, fitted with W.W. Mattresses and best H.Hair and Kapok Bedding, and Draperies.
SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES, DOUBLE and SINGLE, in Walnut, Walnut and Ash, Stained Walnut and Pine.
COMBINATION CHESTS, CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
PAIRS OF TOILETS, WARDROBES, BOOKCASES, together with an extra large quantity of good general FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
PATENT MANGLES, DRESSERS, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from those concerned to sell the whole of the above furniture, pianos, &c., removed to our rooms for proper display, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 27, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
2 Packages Band and Gold Lined JUGS, MUFFINS, TEA POTS, MILKS, CREAMS, &c.
20 ditto TUMBLERS, assorted
3262 Rolls WALL PAPERS, various patterns
45 Cases MACHINE OIL
85 ditto KALSOMINE
50 ditto BRUNSWICK BLACK
60 Dozen CLOTHES LINES
8 Cases ENVELOPES
10 ditto GLASS BUTTERS and SUGARS
4 Bales SEAMING TWINE
8 ditto BROWN PAPER
9 Cases SLEDGE HANDLES
15cwt. RIVETS, assorted.
And also, with all faults,
Ex S.S. "Casco," from London,
5 Cases GALVANISED PLAIN IRON
41 Sets SHOE BRUSHES, superior quality
46 ditto DITTO, medium ditto.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 190 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNRESERVED ATTRACTIVE CONSIGNMENTS OF DRAPERY,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS.
MEN'S SUPERIOR ENGLISH-MADE CLOTHING
(New and Seasonable Goods, a Recent Indent)
MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS and UNDERSHIRTS
BOYS', GIRLS', and LADIES' Made-up CLOTHING, including Blouses, Costumes, and Dresses
PRINTS, CAMBRICS, CREPONS, and FLANNELETTES
COTTON and WOOL HALF-HOSE and UNDERCLOTHING
20 Pieces WHITE DRILL, 25 Pieces BLIND TICK.
Also,
A Large Quantity of RETAIL SURPLUS STOCK, to be Sold at Best Prices Obtainable.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND COUNTRY BUYERS.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALVAGE SALE BY AUCTION.
On the PREMISES, 433 and 435 KENT-STREET
(scene of the late fire).
By order of
Mr. D. MOSES, FIRE ADJUSTER.
On account of whom it may concern.
The whole of the
SALVAGE STOCK
of
Messrs. WEINGOTT and SONS,
WATERPROOF CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,
comprising
WATERPROOF CLOTHING MATERIALS
and about
2000 MANUFACTURED MACINTOSHES.
Full Particulars on Day of Sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 433 and 435 KENT-STREET, city, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29,
at 11 a.m.
SPECIAL AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
requiring High-class Furniture.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
having been removed from the residence of
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
to the Rooms for
CONVENIENCE of BUYERS,
consisting of
SUPERIOR TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
Cut Glassware, Choice China, Electroplate, Cutlery, Table Linen, &c.
WELL-MADE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
in Solid Walnut tastefully carved,
including Morocco Suite, Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, &c.
LARGE BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARE,
and several smaller ones, in good order.
ELEGANT CARVED WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM
Suite, covered in Figured Tapestry and Plush.
WALNUT CHIPPENDALE CHINA CABINET,
Octagon and Centre Tables.
HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in splendid order, iron frame, trichord,
by the celebrated Maker, CARL RONISCH.
SEVERAL SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
in ash and walnut carved panels.
BEST QUALITY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS
and
BEDDING of the best quality.
DOUBLE and SINGLE TOILET SETS.
COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIR, in CRETONNE.
SWEET-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO,
overstrung on metallic frame, by
WEIMAR.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN,
with knee swell and with eleven stops,
by the
New England Organ Company,
and a
LARGE QUANTITY of OTHER EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Christian and others to conduct the above highly important sale on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 a.m., at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.
To
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction
at the Residence of
H. FORD-THOMPSON, Esq.,
167 DARLINGHURST-ROAD,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS contained in a
LARGE SIXTEEN-ROOMED HOUSE,
in good order.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at 167 Darlinghurst-road, on MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
The contents of a large residence of superior household furniture and effects.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
On
AN EARLY DAY,
due notice of which will be given,
GRAND UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the Residence of
C. B. BLANCHARD, Esq.,
"CHEZ M'SFORD,"
LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ENFIELD,
of the whole of his
COSTLY and ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
TWO SPLENDID ALCOCK BILLIARD-TABLES
PAIR UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSES
VERY FINE ENGLISH-BUILT SOCIABLE
SET BEST SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS
&c., &c.
Full particulars of this very fine sale will shortly be advertised and descriptive book catalogues prepared.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from C. B. Blanchard, Esq., to conduct the sale of his excellent Household Furniture and Effects on an early day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN,
and the General Public.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
by Public Auction,
at the residence of
Dr. SIBLEY,
MILLER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
of the whole of his
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO,
by Eutel and Leichner;
VALUABLE MEDICAL LIBRARY,
DOCTOR'S WEIGHING MACHINE,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Sibley, who is leaving for England, to conduct the sale of his superior Household Effects, at his residence, North Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th December, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, on account of Mr. Williams, piano; dining, drawing, and bed room suites; bedsteads and bedding, chest drws., washstands, copy press, birch duchesse pairs, tables, chairs, overmantels, mangle, "Mistress" stove, couches, carpet, sideboard, and all requisites.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE
TO GENTRY LEAVING OR RETRENCHING.
The next SALE by AUCTION of High-class FURNITURE and EFFECTS will take place in our spacious Salerooms the first week in DECEMBER, and any Furniture, Pianos, Plate, Vehicles, and other lines that owners wish to dispose of should be sent to the Rooms early next week, or particulars sent us for cataloguing. Strict privacy where desired. We have buyers for good walnut dining and bedroom suites, several carpets, good d. and s. bedsteads, Ronisch piano, Lord Phaeton, and several other lines. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Auctioneers and Agents for Owners.
Salerooms at Burwood Station.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
November 26, 1895.
M'FARLANE v. BATHGATE.
ON FRIDAY, the 29th day of November instant, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Post Office-building, George-street, Canterbury,
Household furniture and effects, horse, cart, harness, &c.
Terms, Cash.
Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
W. T. A. SHORTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from those concerned.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
30 ORIGINAL PACKAGES of WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
10 cases, each 48, Women's Glace Bals., F.S., 3-7
4 cases, each 144, Women's Glace Bals., M.S., 3-7
8 cases, each 48, Women's Glace Oxfords, F.S., 3-7
2 cases, each 144, Girls' Tan Butt., 4-6
2 cases, each 144, Girls' Glace Butt., pat. vps, 4-6
2 cases, each 144, Infants' Maroon, pat. vps., 4-6
2 cases, each 144, Infants' Kid Bals., pat. vps., 4-6
Gent.'s Tan Calf Balmorals, leather-lined, 5-10
Gent.'s Glove Kid, Hand-sewn Bals., in Derby and Oxford
Boys' and Youths' Satin Bals and E.S., 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' and Girls' Glace Kid Oxford Shoes, 7-10, 3-5
Ladies' Glace E.S. Seam to Toe and Vamps, 3-6
Girls' Pat. Tie Shoes, 4-6, 7-10
Girls' Glace Bals. and Button Boots, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Glace Kid Button Boots, 3-6
Ladies' Last. E.S. Toe-cap and Seam to Toe, 3-7
Ladies' Evening and Gipsy Shoes, assorted.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-st., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, November 27, at 11 o'clock sharp.

_ COUNTRY BUYERS are particularly notified of this sale.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Important Sale by Auction.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28,
at 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP.
5 TONS HOUSE BRAND PAINT, ASSORTED COLOURS, in ¼, ½, ¾, 1, and 2 gal. tins
100 KEGS DRY COLOURS, ASSORTED
150 DRUMS BOILED LINSEED OIL
100 GALLONS VARNISH
30 NESTS SCARBORO TRUNKS (6)
25 doz. Coir Mats, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will Sell the above, at their rooms, 76 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, at 11 o'clock, sharp.

TO FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
with all faults, if any (damaged by water).
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 29,
at 11 O'CLOCK, SHARP.
6029—1 Case 11½ doz. Dolls, 3440
257—1 Ditto 25 doz. Dolls, 3018
358—1 Ditto 36 doz. Dolls, 10,573-30,143
5693—1 Ditto 36 doz. Cricket Balls, assorted.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will Sell the above, at their rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS NET CASH.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 29,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED,
VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, TOYS, MECHANICAL FIGURES, &c.,
comprising
DRESSED DOLLS, CHINA DOLLS, I.R. DOLLS, COMPOSITION DOLLS, WAX DITTO, &c.
TIN TOYS, WOOD HORSES, FANCY GOODS, MECHANICAL TOYS, BUILDING BRICKS, I.R. TOYS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TABLE WHATNOTS
PARLOUR LAMPS, VASES, DRESDEN FIGURES
OIL PAINTINGS, BRONZE FIGURES, MARBLE CLOCKS
FITTED BAGS, SOAPS, CARDS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above important sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, November 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY TRADERS, ISLAND BUYERS, DEALERS, HAWKERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 27.
ALL-ROUND LINES
FAMILY and FANCY DRAPERY
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.
Prints, Cambrics, Zephyrs, Art Muslins, Satin-face Greys, Blouses, Girls' Sun Bonnets, Corsets, Cotton (unders, jobs), Hats, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Silk, Stripe, Tennis, and other Shirts, SUNDRIES, OPEN STOCK, &c.
Also, about 150 Ladies' Jersey Jackets, coloured and black braided, will be offered in lines.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale of the above at their old-established rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS MORNING, at 11.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, &c., &c.
EVANS and CO. will sell at 156 Enmore-road, Enmore, Remington typewriter (nearly new), brass-mounted bedsteads, combinations, sideboards, chairs, tables, cots, mangle, dressers, stair carpet, crockery, overmantels, lino., hearthrugs, duchesse pairs, &c., &c. Terms, cash.

CONTINUATION SALE at 27 George-st. West, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock p.m., Glassware, fancy goods, drapery, jewellery, patent medicine, English pagnel cart, &c., &c. Absolutely No Reserve. A. Abraham, auctioneer.

ORDER OF SALE.
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be Offered by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

DARLINGHURST (Mortgagees' Sale).	SEAVIEW-TERRACE, Nos. 337 to 345, corner of Liverpool and Forbes streets, comprising 5 residences.
DARLINGHURST.	RESIDENCE, No. 19 KELLETT-STREET, Land 25 x 112.
DEVONSHIRE-ST., CITY.	BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 45ft. frontage.
REDFERN (in a deceased estate).	PAIR of COTTAGES, Nos. 90 and 92 YOUNG-STREET, Leasehold.
MANLY.	ALLOTMENTS in the BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE, as per lithos. Also, ALLOTMENTS in the CARRINGTON HEIGHTS ESTATE, as per lithos. Also, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, Darley-road and Ashburner-street. Also, BLOCK OF LAND containing 5 acres, known as Thornton's Grant.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

DEVONSHIRE STREET, near Elizabeth-street.—Block of Freehold LAND, 45ft. x 86ft., to a lane, capital site for Shops or Dwellings, main street, near the Railway Station. For Auction Sale THIS DAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11.30.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BURWOOD.
VILLA DI NIZZ, a brick Dwelling with slate roof, verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., 10 minutes from the railway station, fronting the Liverpool-road, on the heights.
The LAND has 186ft. frontage to Liverpool-road by depth of 161ft. along Angelo-street. Good properties adjoin.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th,
The above-described residence at Burwood.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ANNANDALE NORTH, CLOSE TO TRAM.
Nos. 1 and 3 CHESTER-STREET.—2 Detached BRICK COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. ANNUAL RENT, £39.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

TOONGABBIE. COMPACT ORCHARD PROPERTY. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
10 ACRES excellent Land, 8 ACRES BEING ORCHARD, 1 acre lemons, 1 acre mandarins, about 1000 vines, and the balance assorted summer fruits; W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and large cellar, stable, bushhouse, &c., kitchen garden, and abundantly watered.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30, as above.

WAVERLEY.
COWPER-STREET, between POST-OFFICE and GRAND HOTEL, and close to Bondi Junction.
12 VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES, having from 18ft. to 20ft. frontage, by a depth of about 130ft. Lane at rear. TITLE, TORRENS.

WALTER RUSH and CO. (in conjunction with Alldis and Co.) will sell by public auction on the ground, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, 27th NOVEMBER,
The above.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIRLMERE. THIRLMERE.
ELGIN PARK ESTATE,
adjoining station.
WALTER RUSH and CO., having received instructions from the Owners, will sell by public auction, on the ground, at 1.30 o'clock on SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER,
The balance of unsold ALLOTMENTS in the valuable
ELGIN PARK ESTATE.
TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.
Further particulars upon application.

SPLENDID PROPERTY.
PICK OF MOSS VALE.
NOVEMBER 30, 1895,
at 3 o'clock sharp,
ON THE GROUNDS, MOSS VALE.
GRAND SITE,
(known as the late Robert Marshall's, Esq., residence)
and frontage to Railway-street.

JOHN DYMOCK has received instructions from the Executors of the late Robert Marshall, Esq., to sell the above valuable property, containing 2 acres of rich land, on which there is a comfortable cottage, kitchen, outhouses, and beautiful orchard.
INSPECTION INVITED.
TERMS—One-quarter Cash, balance of purchase money on completion of transfer.

The Auctioneer in placing this property before the public begs to state this is undoubtedly the best block of land which has been offered in Moss Vale for years, being only five minutes' walk from the railway station and situated in the quietest and most picturesque spot in Moss Vale.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
CHOICE RESIDENCE.
FREEHOLD PROPERTY, STANMORE.
LIZZIEVILLE, a detached Family Residence of brick, cemented, slate roof; wholly painted with terra-cotta tint; it contains verandah (marble floor), entrance porch (tiled), noble hall (tiled) 27ft. x 15ft., with branching-out halls, drawing-room, library, dining-room, elegantly decorated, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, linen press, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, cellar, patent w.c.
The GROUNDS are simply charming, and are variously improved, making the property delightful within its own boundaries.
THIS RESIDENCE was a fond object of pride to its late owner, and it is seldom that so well-erected and remarkably artistically-finished home property is presented to the purchasing public. It is well worthy of inspection by professional and other gentlemen seeking a residence in a healthy convenient suburb, easily reached by train or other means. Recently occupied by the late Frank Senior, Esq.
LAND has 132ft. frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, by a very long depth, extending through to Harrow-road, where the frontage is a little wider. Inspection by card only, procurable at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock.
The above exceptionally superior home property.
RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Solicitors, Pitt-street, act for Vendors. (1299)

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, &c.
COMMODIOUS PREMISES
(lately known as THE PALACE HOTEL),
erected on land having
large frontages to
BURWOOD-ROAD,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
and HILLY-STREET.
At MORTLAKE JETTY (Steamers' Wharf),
MORTLAKE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock.
The above imposing, substantial, and commodious BUSINESS HOUSE,
close to
THE GASWORKS,
where a large number of men are employed.
It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, verandah and balconies all round, and containing wide hall on both floors, 2 bars, 4 bar parlours, 2 dining-rooms, billiard-room, 27 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 cellars, kitchen, scullery and washhouse; detached are coachhouse, stable, and fowlhouse.
_ A capital business position, in an advancing suburb on noted Parramatta River. This is just the property for an energetic man.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION will be given. Plan of land on view. Messrs. JONES and JONES are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1315)

By Order of the Trustees of Estate of Late JOHN HILL, Esq.
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES
in
RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
a few Yards South of William-street.
Lot 1.—Nos. 54 and 56 Riley-street, comprising SHOP of brick, cemented, slate roof, having shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
HOUSE adjoining of brick, verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shed.
Land, 37ft. 6in. frontage x 71ft. 4in. along Yurong-lane. Rental together, £100 2s per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
Lot 2.—EXETER HOUSE, No. 60 Riley-street—Attractive, well built of brick, cemented, verandah and balcony, wide hall, 5 large rooms, 2 attics, kitchen, bathroom, washshed, large shed at rear. Rental, £72 per annum.
Land, 25ft. x 100ft. back to lane.
Lot 3.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 62 and 64 Riley-street—Built of brick, each verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen. Rental, £67 12s per annum.
Land, 40ft. x 100ft. back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for positive sale. (1318)
ELIOTT MEYER, Esq., is Solicitor to the Estate.

MITTAGONG,
well known as formerly the residence of late M. E. Murnin, Esq.
BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.
160 ACRES of LAND, fronting Great Southern or Berrima road, three miles from Mittagong railway station. Part of the front of area is cleared as a paddock, and a few acres are orchard.
The Cottage is of wood, iron roof over shingle, and contains verandah, 9 rooms, 2 small attic rooms with detached building of slabs, &c., embracing kitchen, pantry, bootroom, storeroom, office, and dairy. There are also stabling of slabs, cartshed, man's cottage of 4 apartments.
A healthy climate, with easy train transit to and from the city, and could be made a comfortable and attractive country home property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above country property, Mittagong. The land comprises varied interesting features of surface. (1300)

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
OPPOSITE ELFRED ESTATE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
That faithfully-erected, well-finished, and commodious RESIDENCE, called "BITTERLEY," No. 102 GLENMORE-ROAD, close to Liverpool-street East. It is of brick, front cemented and painted, rear painted, stone foundation, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, 10 rooms, small room and bathroom in back balconies, bathroom and washhouse of wood. The land has 22ft. frontage to Glenmore-road and 22ft. to M'Donald-street; depth through about 125ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive residence, just out of the hands of the decorator. Inspection can be made every afternoon, 2 to 5.
Sewer connections, gas, and city water.
LIBERAL TERMS. (1317)

By Order of the Trustees of Estate of late J. Bernasconi.
BONDI.—Excellent Allotment, PENKIVIL-STREET, 66ft. frontage thereto, depth 165ft., adjoining Mr. Sherwin's property. A charming site, with ocean and other views; close to tram and park.
WYNDHAM TOWNSHIP, on South Coast.—Lots 2 and 3, section 9, each 132ft. frontage to Manora-road, depth 133ft., near West-street; also, lots 8 and 9, same section, each 165ft. to Oak-street, depth 198ft.; one is a corner along Manora-road. Good Sites, near Post-office and Banks.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands. (1322)

NORTH SYDNEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
TWO semi-detached COTTAGES in EDWARD-STREET, off Rosalind-street, between West and Miller streets. They are of brick on stone, small gardens in front, verandahs front and rear, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed. The land has 60ft. frontage to Edward-street by 110ft. along a lane.
_ A little beyond the park and tram in Falcon-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Title Torrens. Liberal terms.
Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagees. (1323)

HARRIS ESTATE, ULTIMO.
A two-story BUTCHER'S SHOP, comprising No. 449 HARRIS-STREET (west side), between Quarry and Fig streets. It is built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with awning and balcony in front, and contains shop and 3 rooms, with covered area at rear. The land is 15ft. x 61ft., extending to a right-of-way at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Ultimo. Title, Leasehold, having about 81 years to run. Ground rent, £8 per annum. Key at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
Messrs. F. GANNON and SON, King-street, Solicitors for the Vendor. (1326)

ZETLAND ESTATE, WATERLOO.
LOT 1.—A two-story Weatherboard HOUSE, fronting the west side of Tilford-street, south of Merton-street. It has verandah in front, and contains half-hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse, detached stable and buggy-house, loft over; land 16ft. 6in. x 100ft. to a lane.
LOT 2.—A detached Weatherboard COTTAGE (adjoining the above), fronting Tilford-street. It has verandah in front, and contains hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, detached stable and buggy-house, loft over; land 33ft. x 100ft. to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above FREEHOLDS at Waterloo. (1321)

CITY.—A small City Dwelling, No. 38 O'CONNOR-STREET (north side), off Abercrombie-street, close to George-street West and Tooth's Brewery. It has balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 12ft. by 73ft. to a lane; Torrens title. Auction Sale at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 29th November, at 11 o'clock.
(1320) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

HOUSE, FOVEAUX-STREET,
one door from Crown-street tram, Surry Hills, good position, No. 134, built of brick, slate roof, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2-stall stable and buggy-shed. Land 16ft. frontage, depth along a lane and to a lane. Situation is desirable.
Key at House Agent's at corner.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.
(1328) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

By order of the Executors Estate late Wm. Cover.
CROWN-STREET, CITY,
a short distance north of Oxford-street.
THREE two-story SHOPS and DWELLINGS, comprising Nos. 268, 270, and 272 Crown-street, erected on a block of Land having 40ft. frontage, with a depth of 97ft. along a lane, and extending to a lane at the rear.
RENTAL, £156 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city investment. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (1335)

GLEBE POINT PROPERTIES,
on the well-known Toxteth Estate.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
LOT 1.—Recently-erected RESIDENCE, detached, on the south side of ARCADIA-ROAD, overlooking grounds attached to Toxteth House. The Land has 33ft. frontage, by a depth of 115ft., extending to a lane.
LOT 2.—TWO newly-built HOUSES, fronting ARCADIA-ROAD, a few feet from Lot 1. The Land has 31ft. frontage, by 115ft. back to a lane. In 1 or 2 lots.
LOT 3.—THREE detached, attractive, and neatly-finished COTTAGE VILLAS, in ARCADIA-ROAD, a little west of Lot 2.
They will be offered in 1 or 3 lots.
The LAND has 120ft. frontage to ARCADIA-ROAD, with a depth of 115ft. back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published, in the meantime inspection invited. (1341)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
By order of the Administrator of one partner deceased.
1. CITY PROPERTIES.
PITT-STREET and CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Great depth through. Almost at corner of Park-street—viz., KEAREY BROS.' CARRIAGE DEPOT, built of brick, partly 4 stories high, and capable of large extension to serve for many purposes. A division of our city becoming very active and valuable, as the trend must develop in that direction. Land 32½ft. to PITT-STREET, 37¼ft. to CASTLEREAGH-STREET; depth through is 270ft.
2. MOSMANS.—MILITARY-ROAD.
In one or three lots.
TWO detached Family Residences of brick, cemented, slate roofs, each verandahs, balconies, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, servant's room, laundry, fuel shed, one has stabling of wood, &c. A beautiful situation in this pretty district; the grounds are tastefully laid out with a good variety of fruit trees and kitchen garden. Land 207ft. frontage x 400ft. along Cowell's-road. Will be separated if not sold together.
3. MOSMANS.—MILITARY-ROAD.
Land 215ft. by good depth. 1 to 4, Sec. C.
4. SPIT-ROAD, MOSMANS.
Land 122½ft. x 184ft., being lots 22 and 23. (Corner of Spit-road and Awaba-street.)
5. PITT-STREET, MILSON'S POINT.
FOUR Residences, Nos. 52 to 58, of brick. Each hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; the latter two have each an extra room. Close to ferry, and a desirable part of North Shore.
NORTH SYDNEY. (Lots 6 to 10.)
WALKER-STREET, near Ernest-street. Land 30 x 132, close to the well-known Reserve.
MILLER-STREET, 66 x 330, Lot 7, Section 34; close to Reserve and tram.
MILLER-STREET, 165 x 132, Lot 11, Section 28; close to Reserve and tram.
MERLIN-STREET, 135 x 132 feet.
LANE COVE-ROAD, 40ft., Lot 5, Section 2.
11. WILLOUGHBY.
142ft. Mowbray-road, x 337ft. to Hercules-street.
12. CHATSWOOD.
100ft. to Tingha-street, x 140. Lots 14 and 15.

POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
PARTICULARS FROM AUCTIONEERS. (1281)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
LOT 1.—BLOCK of Land, in area 2 acres, having about 160ft. frontage to Church-street, close to Ryde Wharf.
LOT 2.—MANSFIELD MUNICIPALITY (adjoining Ryde).—Block of land, in area 36 acres 1 rood, part of Brabyn's and Moore's grants, fronting the Great Northern-road, opposite Gallard's property. On it is COTTAGE of weatherboards.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above, fuller particulars of which will be published. (1340)

OXFORD-STREET, CITY.
A constantly busy thoroughfare,
and the undermentioned property is one of the best positions therein.
Let to Mr. Kinsela under lease at £208 per annum NET; thus a clear £4 per week to an owner.
THE SHOP is No. 116 OXFORD-STREET, built of brick and has dwelling combined. The land is 19ft. 11in., with a depth of 90ft. extending to lane at rear.
TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and INVESTORS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above eligible city property. (1344)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PITTWATER.
Parish of Narrabeen,
the following portions of the well-known PITTWATER ESTATE (Rev. Father Therry's Grant), viz.:—

	A.	R.	P.
Lots 1a, 2a, 3a, and 4a, area	23	3	15
Lots 3 and 4	12	2	3
Lot V	61	3	32
Lot 21	15	3	34
Lot 22	38	3	37
Total Area	153	1	3

Two of the Blocks have water frontage, including a sandy beach, situate at the Government Wharf, opposite Scotland Island. Plan on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above lands, fronting Pittwater Harbour.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1331)

WOOLLAHRA PROPERTIES
on
MAIN ROAD and Other Positions.
Lot 1. OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.—SHOP and Dwelling, No. 147, opposite Newland-street. Land, 20ft. x 150ft. Rent, £1 per week. Leasehold, about 60 years to run, ground rent only £4 per annum.
Lot 2. OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.—SHOP and Dwelling, No. 159, close to corner of Rowe-street. Rent, 17s 6d per week. Land, 20ft. 2in. x 151ft. Leasehold, term 59 years to run; ground rent, £6 per annum.
Lot 3. ROWE-STREET, off Old South Head-road.—COTTAGE, let at 8s per week. Land, 15½ft. by about 60ft. Ground rent, £5 4s per annum; term about 88 years to run.
Lot 4. Delightfully-situated Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in VIEW-STREET, at corner of Bathurst-street. It is known as "Clifton," and overlooks Double Bay and Bellevue Hill, a little north of Edgecliff-road. FREEHOLD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.

BONDI.
Close to the Beach and overlooking the Ocean.
A two-story SHOP and DWELLING, well-known as Pacific House, fronting BONDI-ROAD and THOMAS-STREET. The land comprises Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 1 Bondi Estate. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-st., on FRIDAY, the 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o clock,
The above corner property at Bondi; the tram passes the door. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (1333)

BY Order of the Administratrix Estate late Henry Wintin.
BALMAIN.—A small Weatherboard Cottage, No. 116 EVANS-STREET (east side), between Brent and Mansfield streets. Land 22ft. x 90ft. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ENMORE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
A Valuable Block of LAND, having 96ft. frontage to this main thoroughfare, south of Addison-road, with a depth of 60ft., on which is erected a weatherboard COTTAGE and SHOP, occupied by Mr. Wm. Strattan. Auction Sale at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1334)

EMILY-STREET, ENMORE,
corner of Tupper-street, Marrickville.
TWO 2-story DWELLING HOUSES of W'bds, each balcony, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Rental, £31 4s yearly. A small well-paying Suburban investment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, to prove remunerative. (1348)

GORDON.
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.
In response to many inquiries from intending purchasers Mr. W. H. M'INTOSH has instructed RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
the
ORCHARD BLOCK,
subdivided into 23 beautiful BUILDING SITES, situate immediately opposite the RAILWAY STATION.
Also,
BUSINESS SITES,
fronting the Lane Cove-road, and extending back to the railway fence.
Lithograph Plans in course of preparation.
TERMS, LIBERAL.
_ The owner, who resides on part of the property, will point out the allotments to intending purchasers. (1330)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
Lot 1. PYRMONT.—LAND, 60ft. frontage to MURRAY-STREET, depth 85ft., extending to HARWOOD-LANE. On it are THREE DWELLINGS. Leasehold, 81 years to run. Ground Rent, £24 per annum.
Lot 2. CHIPPENDALE.—ALLOTMENTS 19 and 20, Sec. A, Eveleigh Estate, having frontage to EVELEIGH-STREET. Torrens Title.
Lot 3. ENMORE, NEWTOWN.—FREEHOLD TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, erected on Land 66ft. frontage to ENMORE-ROAD, opposite PARK, by a depth of 198ft. back to a lane.
Lot 4. NEWTOWN.—TWO semi-detached HOUSES (one called "Addington"), on land having 36½ft. frontage to CHARLES-STREET, near Enmore-road at London-street. Torrens Title.
Lot 5. NEWTOWN.—TWO VILLAS, erected on land 75ft. frontage to CHARLES-STREET, near Enmore-road, at London-street. Torrens Title.
Lot 6. CAMPERDOWN.—GROCER'S SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, of weatherboards, in SUSAN-STREET, Rochester Estate. Land 23½ft. to Susan-street by 70ft. along Brown-street.
Lot 7. LEWISHAM.—Brick COTTAGE on Lot 2 of part of Sec. 4, Virginia Estate, fronting WINDSOR-ROAD.
Lot 8. BALMAIN.—LAND 22ft. 4in. frontage to CHURCH-STREET, STRATHERN ESTATE, depth 77ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1346)

TERRACE PROPERTIES (FREEHOLDS)
at
SURRY HILLS, CITY.
TO INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, &c.
LOT 1.—BOURKE-STREET, ARCHLEIGH-TERRACE, —EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 663 to 677 Bourke-street. RENTAL, £374 8s per annum.
LOT 2.—BOURKE-STREET, LADY ROBINSON-TERRACE, consisting of SEVEN HOUSES and a SHOP, Nos. 895 to 609 BOURKE-STREET, at the corner of DAVIES-STREET. RENTAL, £431 12s per annum.
LOT 3.—ESTHER-STREET, off BOURKE-STREET, near Lot 2.—Ten Houses in this street. RENTAL, £312 per annum.
LOT 4.—RILEY-STREET, ALICE MAUD-TERRACE, comprising TWELVE HOUSES, Nos. 419 to 441 RILEY-STREET, at corners of Little Collins and Cooper streets. RENTAL, £600 per annum.
LOT 5.—LITTLE COLLINS-STREET.—BLOCK of LAND, 75ft. to Little Collins-street by 75ft. along a lane on each side boundary, together with Two-story WORKSHOP (of wbds. and iron) thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above good-letting investments, within walking distance of the business centre of the city.
Further particulars will shortly be published. (1347)

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, December 12, the Whole of Mr. Fergus's Petersham, Leichhardt, Clyde, Granville, and Carlingford Freehold Properties. Watch advertisements and wait for this SALE. Plans and particulars at the Rooms, or from Mr. Fergus. W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

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Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR 1896.

Sealed TENDERS for the undermentioned articles will be received at the above establishment up to MONDAY, December 2, 1895, at 2 o'clock, addressed to the Hon. Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies, Section —"

SEC. 1.—Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Suet, Salt Beef and Mutton, at per lb.
SEC. 2.—* Flour (first and second quality), at per ton; Bran, at per bushel.
SEC. 3.—* Fine new Bread, per 2lb. loaf.
SEC. 4.—Green assorted Vegetables, at per lb., in quantities optional to asylum; Potatoes, per cwt.
SEC. 5.—Pure Milk, per quart.
SEC. 6.—Wood and Coal (Newcastle, Western, and Wollongong), at per ton.
SEC. 7.—* Beds, per pair.
SEC. 8.—Interments.
SEC. 9.—Printing Annual Reports, at per octavo page; Printed Appeals, at per 1000.
SEC. 10.—* Sugar (Company's No. 1 and No. 2), at per ton; and * Syrup, at per cwt.
SEC. 11.—* Soap (first quality), at per ton; and * Sperm Candles, at per lb.
SEC. 12.—* Tea, at per lb.
SEC. 13.—GROCERIES: * Arrowroot, per lb.; Blue, per lb.; Blacklead, per lb.; Baking Powder, 1lb. tins, per doz.; * Barley (Pearl), per lb.; Knife Polish, 1lb. tins, per doz.; Mustard (1lb. tins), per doz.; Pepper, per lb.; Pickles, assorted, per doz.; Starch, per lb.; * Salt, per cwt.; Sauce, Worcester, per doz.; * Split Peas, per cwt.; Jam (1lb. tins), per doz.; Vinegar, Champion's, per doz. quarts; * Cocoa, per lb.
SEC. 14.—Wrapping Paper, per cwt.; and * Paperbags (grey), 1, 2, and 3 lb., at per cwt.
SEC. 15.—Bacon, Cheese, and Butter, at per lb.; Eggs (new laid), at per doz.
SEC. 16.—DRAPERY: * Blankets, per pair; * Calico (double) and * Calico (single), per yard; * Towels (honeycombed), per doz.
SEC. 16.—* Oatmeal, per ton; * Sago, per ton; * Rice, per ton.
SEC. 17.—Sweeping Chimneys.

* Articles marked with an asterisk must be supplied according to samples, which may be seen at the Institution, 434 Pitt-street.

Further particulars as to probable quantities, forms of tender, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager (Edward Maxted), at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 a.m. daily.

I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.

Benevolent Asylum, November 17, 1895.

BUILDERS desirous of tendering for the Erection of W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE at Armidale, for F. W. Roberts, Esq., are requested to submit their names in writing to CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect, 285 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

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Sealed TENDERS for the Supply of the undermentioned Articles will be received until noon of SATURDAY, 7th December, to be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries, 18 Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

Each line must be tendered for separately, but tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person.

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Groceries (as per schedule)	Poultry and Eggs
Tea (separate tender)	Milk
Bread and Flour	Butter
Meat	Forage
Potatoes	Funerals.

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ALFRED RYDER, Secretary.

Sydney, 5th November, 1895.

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IN the Matter of W. F. LANGDON and R. A. V. RAE, trading as H. W. FARRAR and CO. (In Bankruptcy.)

TENDERS are invited under instructions from the Trustee, Mr. Joseph H. Flack, and will be received by either of the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo, for the Purchase of the undernoted Lots of CHOICE BRANDY, from the celebrated houses of LUCIEN FOUCAULD ET CIE. and L. DANIAUD ET FILS:—

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Lot 1. 3 Hds.	Pale Brandy	Vintage 1882, 354 gals.
10 Qr.-casks	Ditto	
Lot 2. 4 Hds.	Ditto	Vintage 1886, 188 gals.
Lot 3. 3 Hds.	Ditto	Roger's No. 1, 148 gals.
2 Hds.	Ditto	Ditto No. 2, 98 gals.
Lot 4. 137 Cases	Ditto	(One Star) *
48 Cases	Ditto	(Three Star) ***
Lot 5. 149 Cases	Ditto	Trefoil (flasks)
Lot 6. 10 Cases	Ditto	(half-flasks)
4 Cases	Ditto	
Lot 7. 5 Qr.-casks Dark Brandy		91 gals.
13 Qr.-casks	Ditto	259 gals.

L. DANIAUD ET FILS.

Lot 8. 20 Qr.-casks Pale Brandy 492 gals.

The Lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. The Brandy will be sold in Bond, and Bond Rent will be paid to the 2nd prox.

Tenders, which must be on forms obtainable from the undersigned, to be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Samples may be obtained on application.

KENT and BRIERLEY, Public Accountants, 102, 104, and 106 The Strand, Sydney.
DAVEY, FLACK, and CO., Public Accountants, 9 Queen-street, Melbourne.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM MULDOON, of Rous, General Storekeeper.

TENDERS will be received by me up to noon on MONDAY, the 2nd of December next, for the purchase of the undermentioned assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

Drapery	£122 14 4	
Boots and Shoes	63 17 9	
Fancy Goods, Patent Medicines	31 13 11	
Ironmongery and Earthenware	49 1 3	
Groceries	89 3 9	
Working Plant	11 9 6	
		368 0 6

LOT 2.

Book Debts—Good	£39 15 7	
Doubtful	16 5 7	
Bad	13 6 3	
		69 7 5

The Stock is nearly new and well assorted.

Stock sheets, tender forms, and all information concerning the above can be obtained at my office or on the premises of my agent, Mr. O. TWEEDIE.

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NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, 22nd Nov., 1895.

OAKDEN and KEMP, Architects, 16 O'Connell-street, invite Builders willing to TENDER for Houses at Turramurra and Chatswood to communicate with them.

PAPERHANGERS.—TENDERS for 2 Rooms and Stairway. 561 George-st., Brickfield-hill.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted small job Kalsomining and Cleaning, lab. and mat. 374 P'matta-rd., P'sham.

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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The undermentioned ARTICLES being required for the above Establishment, Persons willing to supply same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, on or before MONDAY, December 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Contractors to state the prices at which they will supply the articles required either for 6 or 12 months:—

BEEF, at per lb.
MUTTON, at per lb.
VEAL, at per lb.
PORK, at per lb.
MUTTON CHOPS, at per lb.
LEGS OF BEEF, weighing 14lb. each, at per leg
SUET, at per lb.
SALT BEEF, at per lb.
CLODS and STICKINGS, at per lb.
BREAD, at per lb.
FLOUR (fine)
MILK, at per quart (pure)
POULTRY, at per pair (dressed)
COALS (best Newcastle, double screened), at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
Ditto (small), at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
COFFINS, at each, and to supply Hearse and Driver
GREEN VEGETABLES
POTATOES, at per ton
SOAP and CANDLES
ICE, at per lb.
WASHING, at per dozen
SWEEPING CHIMNEYS
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For particulars see S. M. Herald of 11th November.

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CONTRACTORS desirous of TENDERING for the Painting, &c., to Federal Bank Building, Pitt and King streets, Sydney, are invited to leave their names with the undersigned.

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TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Neeley and Dawson, Pymble.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice SIMPSON and a jury of four.)

KIDD V. COLLINS (PART HEARD).

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. S. J. Ball, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Kidd against Wm. John Collins to recover damages for wilful and malicious slander, said to have been uttered by the defendant at a political meeting, held at Ingleburn, on the 19th July last, in favour of Mr. Kidd's candidature as a member of the Legislative Assembly. A statement of plaintiff's case has already been given, and several witnesses were called, who swore that they heard the words complained of used by the defendant. Plaintiff also went into the box, and denied that there was any truth in the statement that he had ever lent his friends his free railway pass.

In reply, defendant was called, and said that, although at the time of the election, he was politically opposed to Mr. Kidd, he never had any malicious feeling against him, and did not know him until about eight months ago. At the meeting of the 19th July, at Ingleburn, there were about 50 persons present in the hall, and after Mr. Targett had finished his address, and a Mr. Webb was speaking, some one at the back of the hall, and on the opposite side to where witness was, got up and said, "What about old members travelling on their passes now? Is that right?" Mr. Webb replied, "If Mr. Kidd has travelled on his pass his friends are paying their way." Witness then rose and said, "There are a great many near and dear friends of the old members of Parliament travelling on the nod," and as he was sitting down he added, "You know what I mean." He knew at the time that a return had been published in the metropolitan papers giving the names of persons to whom free railway passes had been issued, but he never used plaintiff's name in the matter, and never said that Mr. Kidd lent his railway pass to his friends, or anything like it. He also denied the version of what took place as detailed by other witnesses, and said that owing to what had been published in the local newspaper attacking him for the statement attributed to him he had commenced an action against the publishers. A number of witnesses were called, who corroborated defendant substantially as to what took place, and denied that defendant had stated that Mr. Kidd had lent his free pass to friends.

The evidence was concluded, but counsel's addresses were not finished.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

HOMEWARD BOUND G. M. COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, V. M'PHERSON AND OTHERS.

The plaintiff company asked for a declaration that defendants' claims at Yalwal are void, or, so far as the same were valid, were only held in trust for the plaintiff company or the shareholders, and not otherwise. The company also asked for the necessary conveyances, that defendants be restrained from dealing with the property or disposing of the money in the hands of the bank, and that an account should be taken, and plaintiff company be paid compensation for loss it has sustained by reason of the stoppage in the working of the mine.

The case stands part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

In re Marshall's Paddington Brewery, Limited. The Court was asked to approve of a special resolution, passed recently, which was in these terms:—"That the capital of the company be reduced from £125,000, divided into 125,000 shares of £1 each, to £62,500, divided into 125,000 shares of 10s each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling paid-up capital, which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of 10s per share upon each of the 118,805 shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding; and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from £1 to 10s per share."

His Honor made an order for the reduction of the capital as asked, subject to the filing of certain affidavits.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS.

Small v. Small.—Mr. Sullivan applied to have the naming of the co-respondent in this suit dispensed with. The application was granted.

M'Kechnie v. M'Kechnie.—Pending a settlement, this matter was ordered to stand over for a week.

Furness v. Furness.—Mr. Quinlan, for petitioner, moved for costs. The respondent was represented by Mr. Windeyer. A final order for £5 was made.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

Decrees nisi were made absolute in the following cases:—Eliza Marguerite Green v. Edwin Lewis Green, with custody of the child; Alice Mary Clemens v. Michael William Clemens, with custody of child; Sarah Willett v. Thomas William Willett.

CADDOW V. CADDOW.

Ernest Caddow, petitioner, a labourer, of Hay, sought a dissolution of his marriage with Annie Caddow on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Melbourne in February, 1889, and lived together for 12 months, when respondent left her home, and petitioner had been unable to find her whereabouts. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in three months.

EDMONDS V. EDMONDS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Bloomfield, instructed by Mr. C. Taylor, appeared for the petitioner, the husband; and Mr. Whitfield, instructed by Mr. Gardiner, appeared for the respondent. This was the petition of Edmund Arthur Edmonds for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Edmonds, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and neglect of household duties. There was a counter petition on the ground of adultery. The parties were married at Sydney in December, 1881, and respondent, having been given a number of chances to reform, had continued in her intemperate habits. Decree nisi was granted, returnable on 20th December. The counter petition was dismissed. Respondent was allowed £10 towards her costs.

LEADER V. LEADER.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Smith and Cummins, appeared for the petitioner, the wife; and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. White and Wolstenholme, appeared for the respondent. Originally this was a petition by Leah Rita Leader for a judicial separation from her husband, Edward Charles Leader, on the ground of desertion. By consent the prayer of the petition was amended to one for divorce on the ground of desertion for three years. The respondent consented to a decree nisi, and it was stated that an arrangement had been arrived at in regard to alimony and the question of costs. Decree nisi was granted, returnable on the 20th December.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice COHEN.)

KENNETT V. KENNETT (PART HEARD).

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, appeared for petitioner; and Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. E. M. R. Newton, for the respondent. This was a suit brought by Christina Ainslie Kennett against Matthew Kennett, of Walgett, for dissolution of her marriage with respondent on the ground of adultery and habitual drunkenness and cruelty. The respondent denied the charges brought against him, and pleaded, further, that the alleged adultery was condoned. The parties were married on the 21st September, 1889, at Hunter's Hill, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, and the issue of the marriage was a female child. The petitioner asked for permanent alimony and the custody of her daughter.

After the case for the petitioner had closed counsel for both parties had a consultation, the result of which was that it was intimated that respondent would not oppose the decree nisi being granted in the issues of marriage and habitual drunkenness and cruelty. Respondent went into the box and said that he had no desire to cast any imputation whatever upon his wife's integrity, and that he believed there was absolutely nothing against her character. He also swore positively that he had never on any occasion committed adultery.

Petitioner thereupon withdrew the issue of adultery, and his Honor granted a decree nisi on the other issues, with costs. Decree returnable in three months. Petitioner to have the custody of the child, to whom, however, respondent is to have access twice a year.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Charles Frost. The granting of the certificate was suspended for six months on the ground of undue preference having been given.

Re Jos. Solomons. Decision was reserved.

The following applications were adjourned:—Hector M'Lean, to the 10th December; Samuel Baumann, to the 3rd December; Charles Main Moir, to the 10th December.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Thomas Robinson. It was stated by the official assignee that the bankrupt, who did not appear, was a lighthouse-keeper at Tacking Point. The bankrupt had 33 shares in the Australian Banking Company, and there was a call of £5 upon each share. The examination was adjourned sine die.

Re Edward Chippendale. The bankrupt stated that he was a horse-trainer, and attributed his failure to the breaking-down of two horses he was running. The examination was concluded.

Re Charles O'Connor. The bankrupt stated that he had been licensee of the Clarendon Hotel, Park and Elizabeth streets, where he stayed for two years, leaving it in August, 1894. He had never been bankrupt before. The examination was adjourned to the 17th December, the bankrupt to file accounts in the meantime.

Re John Joseph Roberts. The bankrupt, a tanner, stated that he had never been insolvent before. The cause of his failure at the present time was sickness in family and heavy doctor's expenses. The examination was concluded.

Re Alfred Peardon. The bankrupt failed to attend, and the examination was adjourned to the 3rd December.

Re J. E. Levey. This was an examination under section 30. The bankrupt was briefly examined, and an adjournment was granted to the 28th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

August Anderson, of Lismore, Richmond River, painter. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Edward Joseph Minns, of Denison-street, Newtown, plumber, carried on business in Parramatta-road, Petersham. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Edwin Gittoes, of Palmer-street, Parramatta. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Alfred Bailey, of Bungara, carrier. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Simpson, of Cary-street, Drummoyne. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

ALLEGED CAPITAL OFFENCE.

Abdul Rahim, an Indian, was charged with having committed a capital offence on Margaret Scott, at Randwick, on the 16th October last.

Mr. Wade prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Mason (instructed by Mr. W. J. Bruton) appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

From the evidence called for the prosecution it appeared that the prosecutrix, a young single woman employed as a domestic servant at Randwick, was returning home, after a visit to the Glebe, on the night the offence was alleged to have been committed. She left the tram at the Randwick racecourse stopping-place at about 11 o'clock, and was proceeding along Darley-road a few minutes later, when the accused accosted her, and after addressing some conversation to her, which she resented, he struck her on one of her ears, caught hold of her, threw her down, and, overcoming all the resistance she could offer, committed the offence.

For the defence the principal testimony was that of Edward Surville, a tram conductor, who stated that he saw prisoner on the tram which leaves Bent-street at 10.52 p.m. and does not reach Cleveland-street, Moore Park, till about 11.15, whereas the tram in which prosecutrix returned started from Sydney at 10.27 and reached Cleveland-street about 10.45.

Testimony as to accused's good behaviour as a servant was given by his late employer.

The accused entered the witness-box and gave evidence. He stated on oath that he did not see the prosecutrix on the night of the 16th October, that he did not get into the 10.27 tram from Sydney, but caught a tram at Moore Park some time after 11 o'clock. He had never seen the prosecutrix till the 17th instant, when she identified him.

At this stage his Honor intimated that as counsel's address and his summing up would take some hours, in the interests of all concerned it would be better to adjourn the case until the following day.

SENTENCE.

Murdock M'Donald, found guilty of forgery and uttering on the previous day, was brought up for sentence. Mr. Blundell, who defended the accused, called witnesses as to previous good character. The prosecutor asked his Honor to be lenient, and testified as to the respectability of the accused's wife, and the great hardship that would be inflicted on her and her child on account of M'Donald's conviction. Former employers of the accused, who had known him for some years, gave evidence as to his good conduct and honesty whilst in their employ. Mr Blundell asked his Honor to deal with the accused under the First Offenders Act.

His Honor, in passing sentence, told the prisoner that his plea of not guilty, his cunningness in connection with the case, and the gravity of the offence as regards the public protection, precluded him from dealing with the case under the First Offenders Act. The sentence would be 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CASE FOR TO-DAY.

James Neiland, assault (two charges).

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m., Kidd v. Collins (part heard). At 11.30 a.m., White v. M'Kye, Collins v. Anderson. No. 2 Jury Court.—Rose v. Grant, for assessment; Bank of New South Wales v. Rochester, Thomson v. Sanders, Wong Gee v. Waldron, M'Hale v. Robinson and wife. No. 3 Jury Court.—Cooper v. Potter, Henry v. Lark and others, trading, &c.; Western v. Wood, Lucas and wife v. M'Caffery, Cotter v. Johnson.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge: At 10 a.m., Yole v. Chard, summons for investment; Andrew v. Barrass, motion for injunction; re will of William Boyles, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, petition for leave to sell; Taylor v. Byrne, motion for supplementary order; the New South Wales Auxiliary Bible Society and Trust Property Act, petition for advice. At 11 a.m., the Homeward-bound Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. M'Pherson and others (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Gore v. Gunn, to proceed on accounts; Gunn v. Gore, to proceed on accounts. At 12 noon: Rossiter v. Robinson, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Wait v. Cohen, to proceed. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Town and County Land, R. and Investment Company and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Matton v. Lipscomb, to tax costs (all-day appointment).

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Exparte Brown, to set aside order (part heard); Regina v. Hannah, for bail (part heard); Choong Sun Koe and others v. Lang Hang Wood and others, Yong Yow and others garnishees; A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Rodgers, Rodgers and another claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; Regina v. Riggs, special case; Doig v. Cunn, special case; A.J.S. Bank v. Rodgers, to charge partnership share; Martin v. Bell, to change venue or remove cause to D. C.; A.J.S. Bank v. Rodgers, to charge shares in companies; N.S.W. Mont de Piété D. and I. Company, Limited, v. Fox, to set aside order; Napthali v. Malcolm, to postpone trial; Barry v. Goodare, Foley garnishee; Chauncy v. Borough of Cootamundra, for review of taxation.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Lynch v. Wright, 11; Dobbie v. Mitchell and others, 11.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Robert Brien and John Brown.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning, at 10: Re the estate of Richard Cracknell, deceased; the Official Assignee v. the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, motion under section 130, part heard; re James Smith; Robert Martin and Louisa White, motion under section 130; re Mary Elizabeth Halliday; the Official Assignee v. Reuben Soden and John Arthur Marshall, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: John M'Fadyen, Edward Andrew Thompson, David Hardie, Lene Bertaux, Henry Stark, Joseph Cook, Harry Lyons. Single meetings: James Ambrose Taylor, Joseph Davis, Celia James, Andrew C. Thomson, Jane Schwers, James Kelly, sen., Carl Rudolf Landenberger, Wm. Edmund Panton. Public examinations: Wm. Scott Fell, John Fahy, James Beveridge, Joseph Israel. Examinations under section 30: Solomon Davis, Robert Roddam Sharpe.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Taxation of costs: Re Bundock and Hoskings, at 12 o'clock; re Frederick Norris, at 12.15; re Thomas Shannon, at 2.10.

We are asked to state that Mr. Stephen Murphy acted as Deputy Clerk of the Peace at Parramatta Quarter Sessions on Monday last, and not as Clerk of the Peace.

POLICE COURTS.

STEALING MANHOLE GRATINGS FROM A SEWER.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Constable Bannan proceeded against John Kuhn, age 26, for having in company stolen four cast-iron gratings, of the value of £8, the property of the Water and Sewerage Board, at Alexandria, on or about the 15th August last. The evidence showed that the accused, along with two others who have already been convicted of the offence, stole the gratings from two manholes in the main sewer at Alexandria, and after breaking them up disposed of them as old iron. Accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

A CHARGE OF INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Matthew Horan, age 40, was charged with having, on 16th November, 1894, at Botany, inflicted grievous bodily harm on Patrick Phelan. Accused, after the lapse of 12 months, was arrested by Plain-clothes Constable Harold on the 18th instant, in Riley-street, Surry Hills. Joseph Phelan stated he was a vanman, residing at George-street West, Sydney. About 8 p.m. on the 16th of November, 1894, in company with the accused, he was driving his van along Botany-road, Botany. As they went along they began to quarrel about £18 that accused's wife had lent witness, and which he had not paid back. They were both under the influence of liquor when they were quarrelling. Accused started the row, and said he would do for witness. A tussle ensued, which resulted in both men falling from the van while the horse was going at a fair speed. Accused fell on the top of witness, who cried out as a 'bus approached, "My leg is broken, let me up." Accused still held witness down until some persons on the 'bus compelled him to release his hold. Witness was then taken to the Sydney Hospital, and admitted. He remained for 24 days, and afterwards was for three months in the Liverpool Asylum. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

THE LEICHHARDT ASSAULT CASE.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Thomas Clancy, age 22, and his wife, Mary Clancy, age 24, were charged with having, on the 19th instant, inflicted grievous bodily harm on Edward Charles Shaw at Leichhardt. Upon the case being called on Clancy and his wife appeared side by side in front of the dock. Mrs. Clancy was evidently in a very weak and excited condition, for when the charge was read over to her she swooned and fell into her husband's arms, who with assistance carried her out of court. Mr. Shaw then entered the witness-box and said as the accused people and he had been old friends he had no desire that the case should proceed. For his own part he had no evidence to offer. The charge was then withdrawn.

THE RESULT OF GAMBLING.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Edward Alfred Wells, age 25, was charged on remand with having fraudulently appropriated to his own use the sum of £4 3s, the property of Alice Unwin, his employer, on 7th November, 1895. There was a second charge of fraudulently appropriating the sum of £3 9s 2d, the property of his employer, Alice Unwin, on 19th September, 1895. He was further charged with forging and uttering a receipt for the sum of £8 7s 3d with intent to defraud. Mr. Banfield appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the defence. Senior-constable Irwin stated that when he arrested the accused in reply to the charge he said, "I am guilty; I suppose I will get two years; I spent the money in gambling." Mr. Abigail, on behalf of the accused, said he would plead guilty to both charges of fraudulent appropriation, as he understood the charge of forgery was to be withdrawn. This having been done, accused was sentenced to hard labour for three months.

SHOP-LIFTING AT THE GLEBE.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Michael Hooligan, age 28, was charged with having stolen a roll of serge, of the value of £1 10s, the property of Grace Brothers, of Broadway, Glebe, on the 25th instant. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., John Sims was charged with obtaining, by means of false pretences, from Frederick S. Gannon, the sum of £21, on 28th September. F. S. Gannon, a solicitor, deposed that accused went to him on 27th September and told him that a Mr. Noaks had instructed accused to collect a cheque from him for the amount named in the charge. Francis Joseph Meillon, a clerk in the Bank of New South Wales, deposed that the cheque produced had been met on presentation at the bank on 28th September. William Noaks, a turf commission agent and a member of Tattersall's Club, stated that the accused was in his employ prior to 26th September last. Prosecutor owed him £21, but he had never given accused authority to collect the amount. Accused absconded to Melbourne, and was arrested there. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on 2nd December.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Dan Olim, alias Antonio Francisco, Billboy, and Lacevilla, appeared at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., on a charge of having broken and entered the dwelling of Ed. Manley Canham, at Mosman, on the 6th November, and stolen an assortment of articles, including 67 rent receipts and an elector's right. Olim was also charged with having stolen from the house of Richard Augustin Norris, at Mosman, on the 8th November, a quantity of jewellery valued at £40. On a third charge he was accused of having an elector's right in his possession unlawfully. Accused was committed for trial on each of the three charges at the Quarter Sessions.

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

For having kept his licensed house open for the sale of liquor during prohibited hours Chas. Waterhouse, of the Lily of St. Leonards Hotel, was yesterday fined 40s, or 21 days' imprisonment, at the North Sydney Police Court, by Captain Fisher, S.M.

THEFT.

Frank Baldwin, a young man, was charged in the Water Police Court yesterday with having stolen a coat, value £4 10s, the property of Thomas William Woodin. The accused pleaded guilty to having illegally pawned the coat, and he was let off with a fine of £1.

AN INDECENT ACT.

In the same Court Charles Eaglehawk, describing himself as a Swede, was found guilty of having committed an indecent act in the North Steyne Reserve, Manly, on the previous day. Mr. Macfarlane, in sentencing the prisoner to six months' imprisonment, said that it was owing to miserable specimens of humanity like Eaglehawk that the parks were made unsafe for children.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

At a special meeting of the Licensing Court, held in the Water Police Office yesterday, auctioneers' licenses were granted to the following gentlemen:—Henry H. Roxburgh, Andrew H. Moore, John Hain, Andrew E. Johnston, Charles Hope, Archibald Campbell, Macquarie-place; Edw. A. E. Carlos, Belmore-road, Randwick; L. H. C. Morgan, No. 5 Bent-street; James Row, Bent-street; C. F. W. Lloyd, 267 George-street; Fred. G. Weaver, Pitt-street; John W. Perry, Pitt-street; James E. Green, 110 Pitt-street; John Yelverton Mills, 161 Pitt-street; Henry E. Sullivan, 359 George-street; Thomas S. Clibborn, 14 Castlereagh-street; George H. Moxham, Pitt-street; Leo S. Pitt, George-street; Henry S. Badgery, George-street; Robt. N. Pitt, George-street; Frank T. Davis, George-street; James R. Lawson, 128 Pitt-street; John T. Hinwood, 88 Pitt-street; Edward C. Batt, 88 Pitt-street; Hugh Duff, 109 Pitt-street; Robt. M. Hardie, 133 Pitt-street; Hy. Gorman, 133 Pitt-street; Hy. J. Little, 98 Pitt-street; Alex. W. S. Gregg, 98 Pitt-street; James Gregg, 98 Pitt-street; Geo. Baker, 89 Womerah-avenue; Patrick Lynch, 92 Palmer-street; Richard Seymour, 33 Nobbs-street, Surry Hills; Hy. W. Slater, 12 Spring-street; Nicholas M'Burney, 65 Macquarie-street; Ernest S. Wallis, 65 Macquarie-street; Wm. J. Moxham, Nicholson-street, Balmain; Geo. E. Boyans, Albert-street, Sydney; Charles Bardsley, Albert-street; Clarence W. Bridge, Albert-street; Fred Bardsley, Albert-street; Ernest J. Bridge, Albert-street; John Macnamara, 6 O'Connell-street; John T. Dale, Bridge and Loftus streets; William J. Tierney, Bridge and Loftus streets; Herbert W. Cunningham, 4 O'Connell-street; Frank E. A. Bunthorne, 21 Phillip-street; James E. Wolfe, Phillip-street; Laurence Henderson, Sydney; Warden Harry Graves, 5 Spring-street; Albert Elkington, 43 Wharf-road, Balmain; Sept. E. Lendley, 6 O'Connell-street; Stuart D. Mansfield, 6 O'Connell-street; Percival E. Wynter, 6 O'Connell-street; John J. Howell, 6 O'Connell-street; Arthur E. Hensen, 6 O'Connell-street; William E. Richards, 6 O'Connell-street; John F. Dwyer, 6 O'Connell-street; Fred. Rosdente Strange, Neutral Bay; George Maiden, Phillip-street; Joseph Abbott, Phillip-street; Richard Goldsborough Maiden, Phillip-street; John Joshua Phillips, George-street; William Charles Ritzon, 7 Wynyard-street; William Thomas Hendry, 97 Sussex-street; Edward N. Rowe, Macquarie-street; Henry Charles Ernest Fleming, Phillip-street.

The annual Licensing Court for the consideration of applications for auctioneers' licenses was held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided. Thirty-one applications were submitted, and all were granted.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF MARRICKVILLE.

At a meeting of the Marrickville Council on Monday evening the inspector of nuisances (Mr. J. Collman) furnished a report concerning the sanitary condition of the borough. It had been stated by Alderman Leslie at a previous meeting that the sanitary condition of the borough was dangerous to health. The report of the inspector was antagonistic to Alderman Leslie's statement, and stated that the borough was in as good condition as any borough in the colony. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Leslie, to consider the report in committee. Subsequently Alderman Leslie reiterated his previous statements in respect to the insanitary condition of the borough. He was taken to task by several of the aldermen, and it was ultimately agreed by a majority that the statements made by Alderman Leslie should be justified by him publicly, and therefore it was agreed that the council resolve into committee, upon the condition that the press and the public should not be excluded. Alderman Leslie, however, did not furnish the information in respect to the statements he had made, and the report of the inspector was adopted almost unanimously, Alderman Leslie being the only dissentient.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following items are from the Gazette issued yesterday:—

PROCLAMATION.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, "agriculture" is declared to be a "purpose" within the meaning of the 90th section of the said Act.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—The tender of Messrs. Sutton and Co., of 74 York-street, has been accepted for the delivery of postal parcels, by 4-wheeled covered vehicle, in the metropolitan area, during the period from the 1st January to 31st December, 1896, at a cost of 1½d per parcel.

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS' DECORATION.—A decoration, to be called the "Volunteer Officers' Decoration," having been instituted for the purpose of rewarding the long and meritorious services of officers of colonial volunteer forces, on the recommendation of the Captain Commanding the New South Wales Naval Forces, the undermentioned officers have been decorated accordingly, viz.:—Naval Brigade: Commander Herbert Robert Cross, Lieutenant Quarton Levite Deloitte, Lieutenant Frederick James Jackson, Lieutenant Alfred George Milson.

GARNISHEE ORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Judging from the tone of the letters on the above subject, one would almost be inclined to believe that the Civil servants of this colony strove to emulate the dwellers of an ancient city where not even the minimum number of righteous could be found, and that here in the absence of Divine interposition Parliament had to be invoked, and a garnishee order substituted for brimstone. The effect of legislation here will, I expect, be the same as I have known it to be elsewhere. It will not compel the dishonest Civil servant to become honourable, but will drive the honourable to become dishonest. From the discussions that from time to time take place in and out of Parliament respecting Civil servants, their pay, their position, and their work, it is evident the public regards them in a superior light to private employees; and since it expects better things from them, it follows that those expectations can best be realised by judiciously conserving the integrity of the service. Mr. Affleck's bill is inimical to this end. Honesty and dishonesty are treated alike. No discrimination is shown between good and bad intentions. The best intentioned persons will at times almost imperceptibly glide into difficulties, either from imprudence or unexpected contingencies, or both. But, whatever be the cause, the law only takes cognisance of the effect, and an irascible creditor, armed with a garnishee order, does not stop to moralise about imprudence or dishonesty, or attempt to discriminate between cause and effect. He must have his pound of flesh. Many Civil servants are, from the nature of their employ, entrusted with the collection and disbursement of Government moneys, and the trial of honesty under legal pressure may readily be imagined. If misappropriation be resorted to as a temporary convenience, though I do not defend the act, it is done with the honest intention of replacing the amount next pay-day. But meanwhile other garnishee orders may follow, for troubles come not single spies, but in battalions, and the unhappy victim finds his expected salary sequestered. Indeed, owing to garnishee orders, I have known men not to receive a fraction of pay for several consecutive months, and at last—after vainly struggling on in hope for some time longer by the kindly assistance of friends—finally disappear.

Your correspondent, John Roper, says honest men have nothing to fear. I venture to assert that honest men have not only most to fear, but most to suffer. Debts are usually the consequence of the imprudence of the contracting parties—the imprudence of the tradesman in giving too much credit and the imprudence of the customer in taking too much. But the dishonest person contracts debts from vicious motives, and has no intention to pay. He is callous to unpleasantness and indifferent to his reputation. The honest person may at worst contract debts from extravagance, but he has no intention of evading payment. He is sensitive to unpleasantness and mindful of his reputation. The mere threat of exposure would be harassing to him. But, as I infer from your correspondent's letters that the Civil servants alleged to take so mean an advantage of the privilege are those in and around Sydney, have not tradespeople there the opportunity of inquiring into the characters and antecedents of their customers, just as they have the facility of ascertaining their monthly pay? If they will not avail themselves of the safeguards at their disposal, what sympathy can they expect if they occasionally burn their fingers?

I am, &c., QUILP.

WOOL-SELLING: SYDNEY v. LONDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In my letter, which you kindly publish this morning, I unintentionally left out a few words, viz., "that the Sydney brokers or agents charged me 2½ per cent. for."

The second last paragraph should read:—"In conclusion, I would say that it is not long since that I had to pay warehouse charges in Sydney, and in addition thereto 2½ per cent. commission. This went on for years. During the same time I only paid my London broker ½ per cent. for doing the very same work that the Sydney brokers or agents charged me 2½ per cent. for."

I am, &c., WOOLGROWER.

November 25.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

LEICHHARDT.

A meeting of the above council was held on 18th November. The inspector reported that a ratepayer had been fined £5 for an illegal burial in the R. C. Cemetery. Alderman Neal was of opinion that the cemetery should be closed altogether. He did not want to raise a sectarian cry over this particular cemetery, but he thought if any cemetery was dangerous to health it should be closed at once. It would be too late to introduce a bill in Parliament during the present session, but he hoped that after the recess the matter would be brought before the House.

REDFERN.

At the last meeting of this council a call of the council was made for the purpose of rescinding the recommendation of the park committee, dated 20th June, 1895, and adopted by the council on 27th June, 1895, viz.,—"That the seating accommodation be reserved in the pavilion enclosure for ladies only while sports are being held." It was further agreed that the charge for admission to the pavilion be fixed at 3d per head.

NEWTOWN.

Erskineville Council has written to this council calling attention to the overflow of storm-water into the gully shaft in Burren-street. The Mayor informed the council that the matter had already been reported to the works committee, and they would report to next meeting. The finance committee reported having paid away since last report £609 7s 4d, and recommended payment of accounts amounting to £756 15s 6d. The borough treasurer reported a debit balance due to the bank of £5162 3s 9d.

ERMINGTON AND RYDALMERE.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening. The Beecroft Progress Association wrote asking co-operation in the matter of securing an improved train service for the northern suburbs by means of a loopline connecting Thornleigh with Wahroonga. The letter was received, the opinion of the council being that the present service should be improved by removing the inconvenience of waiting from 11.30 a.m. till 2.30 p.m. for a train. The Mayor moved,—"That the trustees of the School of Arts be informed that unless the conditions of the Act are complied with by this day month the council will consider the matter of purchasing the School of Arts at an end." This was carried.

ROOKWOOD.

A meeting of this council was held on Wednesday evening. A letter was read from the Railway Commissioners re a request from the council for a strip of land in order to enable them to make a direct road to Auburn. The land would be dedicated on certain conditions. Tenders for the repair of water tables were considered, and that of Timothy O'Connor, at 15s per chain, was accepted.

ANNANDALE.

A meeting of the above council was held on Monday evening. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman Young), and Aldermen Ferris, Dwyer, Horton, Guthrie, Taylor, Ridge, Broad, Francis, Smith, and Wells. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote, in rely to a request from council, stating that the water main in Annandale-street would be lowered; also stating that the council's request to be furnished with a plan of the proposed sewerage system of the borough could not at present be complied with, as the survey of the district was not sufficiently advanced. Leichhardt Council wrote agreeing to co-operate in clearing out White's Creek, and in effecting repairs to Booth-street bridge, the work to be done under the joint supervision of the overseers of both councils. A petition signed by 36 ratepayers, praying that council would take immediate action to improve the waterhole underneath Booth-street bridge, was referred to the works committee, the Mayor remarking that steps were already being taken to improve the place referred to. Alderman Smith complained, that while kerbing and guttering was done in some places free of cost, at others ratepayers were charged a portion of the cost. Alderman Dwyer pointed out that only in places where watercourses were found to be in an insanitary condition and dangerous to health the council bore the whole of the cost.

MARRICKVILLE.

At a meeting held on Monday evening, there were present:—The Mayor (Alderman Morehouse), and Aldermen Benson, Moyes, Leslie, Gould, Brewer, Gill, M'Coy, Clarke, and Farr. A communication from Mr. J. Keenan, complaining that a number of cows were permitted to graze on a vacant allotment of land adjoining his residence, in Renwick-street, was referred to the aldermen for West Ward. Messrs. Goodlet and Smith forwarded plans of dedication of a number of small streets leading into Fairfowl-street. Mr. G. Korborn wrote complaining of the condition of the water main in Woodcourt-street, which caused a nuisance. The complaint was referred to the aldermen for West Ward. The Mayor submitted a minute drawing attention to a statement made recently by the Mayor of St. Peters, an adjoining municipality, with reference to the action of the Marrickville Council causing refuse to be buried on land close to Cook's River, and although the statement was true to a certain extent, he considered it rather unneighbourly. With the object of preventing the flow of sewage from other municipalities into Cook's River, he recommended that the councils of neighbouring municipalities be requested to hold a conference as to the advisability of constructing filter beds on their boundaries. Alderman Gill pointed out that no doubt Canterbury Council would take action to prevent the burial of refuse within their boundaries, unless the Marrickville Council repudiated some of the statements made at a meeting of the St. Peters Council. Alderman Benson said that pollution of the river in the way that had been stated was absolutely impossible. Alderman Farr thought it would be well to again approach the Government urging the necessity of having Cook's River thoroughly cleaned out. The refuse buried by the council was fully a quarter of a mile away from the river, and the nature of the soil made it impossible for the river to be polluted thereby. The Mayor, in reply, stated that Dr. Ashburton Thompson had visited the depot, and had not reported against it. The minute was adopted.

HURSTVILLE.

At the Hurstville Council meeting on Thursday evening last the Mayor (Alderman Hugh Patrick, J.P.) submitted a minute, in which he stated:—"Upon the business paper for this evening I view with a feeling of regret, and to some degree alarm, the notices of motion by Alderman Sproule and Alderman Fred. Thompson proposing works which would probably involve an expenditure of £800 to £1000. When I took the office of Mayor this year I did so for the express purpose of endeavouring to place the municipality upon a sound financial basis. I may say, without egotism, that so far as our sinking fund is concerned I have to a degree succeeded, which stands as a fixed deposit to-day of £500; this amount I have solemnly determined shall not be operated upon whilst I occupy this chair. Again referring to the proposed works of Alderman Sproule—viz., Park, Dora, and Durham streets—whilst I am fully in accord with the improvements of ballasting them, and, in fact, was the mover in the first instance in the cases of Dora and Park roads—I am only too anxious to have them carried out, seeing also they are in my own particular ward—yet, rather than sacrifice the finances and put our municipality into a state of partial chaos, I must reluctantly decide against the works proposed being carried out, at all events at the present juncture. There is no immediate necessity for the works suggested by Alderman Sproule for the roads are formed and in a fair state of repair. As to Alderman Fred. Thompson's proposal to call tenders for Victoria-avenue the same argument applies, as also in this case I am quite aware of the importance of the work; but Alderman Thompson, having, as I am sure, the very best intention, and a desire not to burden the council's finances, will, I am sure, agree with me that I am only acting in the very highest sense of duty to the ratepayers, of whose money we are the custodians, when I say the work suggested might easily stand over for the present. Aldermen, before putting on motions of the character proposed to-night, should think and study the way and means, instead of heaping up a false credit of getting motions passed which may never be carried out, and thus disappoint the ratepayers immediately concerned." The minute was, upon the motion of Aldermen Griffin and Clough, received and adopted. Aldermen Sproule and Fred. Thompson voting against. During the discussion of the reception of the minutes a disorderly scene took place between Alderman Sproule and Alderman Newell. The Mayor adjourned the business for 15 minutes, when Alderman Sproule explained that he did not like his name being mentioned in the minutes.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

A meeting was held on Monday evening. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman W. Noller), and Aldermen Sargent, Jamieson, Jones, Miller, Gleadall, and Hollier. The Railway Commissioners wrote stating that the request for the erection of a gas lamp at the Merrylands station crossing could not be complied with, as they considered there was sufficient illumination.

RETIREMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., has received a letter from a Civil servant, who says:—"Will you kindly tell me if under the new Civil Service Act I can retire under the conditions of the present Act, i.e., obtain six months' leave of absence on full pay and then retire with a superannuation of one-sixtieth of an average of my last three years' salary. I am now the allotted age of a Civil servant, and have no wish to take a lump sum." Mr. Haynes sent this letter to the secretary of the Civil Service Board, who says:—"The questions raised in this letter are exercising the minds of many officers just now; but I do not know how they can be settled, as the new Act is not yet passed. If I were 60 years of age and desired to retire, I would go out at once, and not risk the provisions of the new Act. I do not think it probable that the new board would grant six months' leave of absence on full pay before retirement. At present the granting of leave rests with the Governor-in-Council, or, in other words, with the Ministry, and not with our board. If the writer of the letter obtained six months' leave, with the view of retirement at the end of that time, his retirement would, I think, be subject to the provisions of the new Act, wherever the new Act may modify the rights of officers under our present Act. I think the inquirer, being over 60 years of age, could retire on a pension under the new Act; but probably his pension would be computed on his salary only, and not on salary and allowances, as at present."

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

A NEW RIVER DISCOVERED.

THROUGH THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Professor Bell, of the Geological Survey, who returned to Ottawa (Ontario) on 15th October, reports having discovered a river in the Province of Quebec of large dimensions. Shortly after the party crossed a height of land they followed an unknown river, which gradually widened until it assumed a great size. They followed this river to James Bay. The river had three large branches, one of which has its source north of Three Rivers, and another in the Lake St. John region, and the third near Lake Mistassini. This new river, for which the Indians have no name, is much larger than the Ottawa, and Dr. Bell affirms it to be sixth of the great rivers of the world. Its average width is considerably over a mile, and it has expansions many miles in width. It runs through a level clay country, is very deep, and may be called the new Nile of the North. The river is 500 miles in length, and great stretches of it would be navigable for steamers. Towards James Bay there are successions of great rapids, which render it useless as an inland route. These rapids cannot be ascended, except with great difficulty. The river banks are heavily wooded with pine, spruce, tamarack, balsam, and white birch. A primeval forest extends along the whole length of the stream.

A CHILD-SAVING SOCIETY.

PLANS FOR A BUILDING AT BEULAH.

The board of directors of the Child-Saving Society, at a meeting held in San Francisco on the 14th October, decided to incorporate in order to broaden its scope. The members of the board present were—D. M. Carman (president), Mrs. J. E. Barrow, M.D., Mrs. M. Fell, Rev. W. H. Latourette, Rev. H. W. Brayton, C. H. Street, and George S. Montgomery.

The society intends to establish a place in San Francisco where waifs and strays, as well as other neglected children, can find a temporary home, and where they can be prepared for either placing in private homes or in a more permanent one yet to be established at Beulah Park. The ground for this latter has been donated, and plans for the building are being drawn. A waif and newsboys' lodging place, with reading and amusement rooms, is also among the plans being considered.

A letter from Mr. Daniels, the superintendent of the Waifs' Home in Chicago, was read, giving an idea of the work performed there, which will be closely followed in San Francisco.

WAITRESSES IN BLOOMERS.

OPENING OF AN UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT.

San Francisco certainly leads in pushing advanced ideas to the front (says the San Francisco Chronicle). It has had its bloomer balls, bloomer marriages, and now a bloomer restaurant has been opened in the very business centre of the city. It is the first of its kind known in the world, but the style may soon become fashionable. The restaurant is at 411 California-street, near Sansome, and though only just opened it has sprung into a lucrative business place in a day. The idea was novel, and whether the trial would succumb to a severe frost was the risk of the proprietor of the new venture. The "Bloomer Café" is the name of the place, and four active, stout-built waiter girls, attired in the latest style bloomers, are the main attraction, though the place is new and neat and the bill of fare tempting. The costume of the four up-to-date waitresses is very much on the zouave plan, especially the waist. Still it is a modest costume, and the girls have seemingly gotten used to it. They flit back and forward attending to their duties, but if closely eyed two or three get together and a gigging laugh results as they walk hurriedly to the kitchen. Mr. Emlay, the manager, explaining the new scheme, said:—"I was going to open a new coffee, lunch, and dining-room, and I tried to think of something to bring business to the place quickly, as it often takes so long to build up a trade. I saw so many people looking at lady bicyclists in bloomers as they passed along the street that the idea struck me. I secured the waitresses through an employment agency. A large number refused to don the bloomers, though I pay for them myself. Finally I secured four excellent girls and the place opened. The girls were quite shy at first, but to-day (15th October) they have been so busy that they have had no time to think of anything but work. I will increase the four very soon. The girls are very much pleased with their new attire. They say they can work ever so much more rapidly and easily than with skirts, and they do not get so tired. They are very lady-like, and no attempt at rudeness toward them has been made, and, of course, none would be allowed. The girls find the new costumes very handy in cleaning up also. They can get around to much better advantage. The Bloomer Café has opened up successfully, and I have no doubt of keeping our customers. The girls are not picked for ornaments; they are selected with the idea of giving the best of service to the customers, and they do it. I am sure I will make a success of this venture."

HOW BEADS ARE MADE.

The Chinese are the oldest bead-makers in the world. They have made beads so long (says the Chicago Record) that even their historians do not mention a time when the industry was not ancient. And the Chinese to-day do the work just as their forefathers did, and the styles are exactly the same. After the Chinese no people are so expert as the Venetians. At present there are more than 1000 workmen in the island of Murano alone who are engaged in bead-making. The few manufacturers in other parts of the world have all learned the secret of the craft in Venice. For bead-making there must be a rope-walk connected with the glass factory. A rope-walk is a narrow straight gallery, about 150ft. long, and so situated that the middle is not far from the furnaces in which the glass is melted. The first process is the making of ordinary tubes, like those used in almost every drug store. Two brawny workmen seize a huge wedge of the "metal," as the molten glass is called, between their blow-pipes, and after it has been blown hollow they gradually stretch it out into a long swinging rope. When it has been reduced to the proper size for the beads about to be made it is laid away to cool, after which a workman comes along and, in a wonderfully deft manner, chips it into fragments of a uniform size. Often for small beads these are not much larger than a grain of wheat, but so carefully is the work done that little cylinders are rarely cracked or spoiled. The pieces are now picked up by boys and placed in a tub with sand and ashes, and stirred up carefully. In this way the holes in the embryo beads are stuffed full, thus preventing the danger of the sides flattening together when heat is applied. They are next placed in a skillet—just such a one as the housewife uses in frying eggs—and stirred over a very hot fire until the ragged edges where the pieces were broken from the tubes are rounded, giving the bead a globular form. As soon as they are cool the ashes and sand are shaken out of them in a sieve, and then they are separated according to size by other sieves. They are taken next to a long table, around which a whole flock of boys and girls are sitting. If the glass is coloured, as it often is, the piles of beads on the table suggest a rainbow, with every hue from jet black, through red, green, yellow, and blue, to white. Each child has a needle and thread, and, by long practice, the beads are placed on strings with inconceivable swiftness. And the children keep an exact count, too, so that the manufacturer knows just how many beads he is sending out. The threads are then tied into bundles.

NEW SOUTH WALES AS A GOLD COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that some millions of acres of new country have been thrown open for mining purposes under the Mining on Private Property Act, if the labour members do not kill the industry entirely by forcing capitalists to put on an unnecessary number of labourers to the areas, we must soon see a great boom in this colony.

Only recently I met men from various parts of the world, some of them practical miners who have just returned from Western Australia. They admit that although that colony "goes down" with the English people, many of the best miners there expect to see New South Wales turn out to be the greatest gold colony of all the group very soon.

The labour members seem to think that by forcing one man to every two acres on ground for mining purposes they are finding employment for the "party" they represent. Such is not the case. They are "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." Many people think that because we have very few deep-worked mines they are no good. Fact is, the expense of keeping the water down has prevented many from continuing. Hence greater length of reef is required. To get this any company must have the area, and 20 chains along a reef by 10 wide, giving 20 acres, is none too large. A small company can put on three or four men to prove the country; but the "labour" party want to force them to put on 10 men. The actual number required costs for wages alone, say, £9 per week. The "labour" party's number will cost £22 10s per week. There are good men in this colony ready and willing to spend the former amount, but not the latter. The result is, they leave the thing alone, and no men are employed by them at all. It is to be hoped that the labour party will accept the Hon. Sydney Smith's number of one man to every five acres, and thus study their own interests. Now that the "boom" appears to be coming, it surely is better to help it along rather than check it with heavy "penalties." The employment of labour must come if the gold be found. The capitalist is hardly stupid enough to see the gold in front of him and leave it there for future generations. No, he will have it for himself, and to get it labour must be employed.

Your Cobar correspondent speaks of Barres and Company having had treated 50 tons for 600oz. gold, and asks, "Where does Western Australia come in?" Only a few weeks since a party of working men got out of their claim near Orange 222oz. 17dwt. from 10 tons. Our young men are going to Western Australia. As I said at the commencement of this letter, many have returned, and tell us that we have better things here; yet many depart for the distant land. Is it because we hide our lamps under a bushel? If so, the sooner we put them up in a conspicuous place the better, and let me hope that the labour party in the Assembly will assist in doing this by not forcing mining companies to put more than one man to five acres.

I am, &c., W. H. WEBB.

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PUBLIC OPINION IN CHINA.

"FOREIGN DEVILS."

The special correspondent of the London Daily News, writing from Canton on 14th August, gives the following interesting account of the state of public opinion in China towards the "Foreign Devils." The article helps us to understand the feeling that has led to the recent frequent outbreaks, particulars of which have appeared in the Herald's cablegrams:—

The destruction of missionary property in Szechuen was soon followed by anti-foreign riots in other widely-separated regions of this Empire, and has culminated in the dreadful massacre at Ku-Cheng. Persons who know nothing of China, or whose knowledge is limited to that attainable by English-speaking residents in treaty ports and in Hongkong, are not only horrified but very much astonished at these outbreaks, but there is little that is surprising or mysterious about them to those who have an intimate acquaintance with the Chinese language and populace. Shocking as these lootings and murders are, in the present combination of circumstances their periodic recurrence is inevitable. In some cases the astonishment which outside people feel at these ebullitions of anti-foreign fanaticism arises from an exaggerated estimate of the civilisation of the Chinese. A massacre in the Polynesian Islands or in the heart of Africa does not much surprise us, but in some important respects the character of a native of Zululand or the New Hebrides is quite as highly developed as that of the average Chinese. The classical literature of the country is ancient, unobjectionable, and even noble in many of its sentiments; but it is as cold as it is correct, and is valued by the Chinese themselves rather as a model of literary style than as a guide of life. Its nearest approach to a recognition of the rights of man is in the statement that "all within the bounds of the Empire are brethren." The only human sympathy it knows of is Chinese sympathy, and it seems positively antagonistic to the development of a sense of honour or a love of honesty and truth.

Hatred of the foreigner is all but universal, the few apparent exceptions being possibly instances rather of the politic concealment of the hatred than of its non-existence. The name "foreign devil," though carefully avoided when directly seeking a favour from us, is so habitually applied to us that even native Christians in this part of China use it in their private conversation. As foreigners we are only here on sufferance. Opium may or may not have been forced upon the Chinese, but it is unquestionable that missionaries have been forced upon them, and it was by that very conflict which has been dubbed the "opium war" that we wrung from China the concessions which have made possible the establishment of those mission stations which now dot every province in the land. It is not religious bigotry which makes the Chinese hate the missionary; they hate him because he is a foreigner, and if the brunt of anti-foreign hostility has to be borne by missionaries it is only because they happen to reside in situations most open to attack, often far from the limits of the treaty ports and the protection of consulates and gunboats.

Such, then, are the factors; a people infected with a fanatical and almost universal hatred of the foreigner, the hatred made more intense by the fact that the wall of anti-foreign exclusiveness which they had built has been battered down by British cannon; and then, pouring through the breach which has thus been made, leaving their guns behind them, hundreds of the hated race are spreading themselves out over the country. True it is that by the kindness of their bearing, by the hospitals which they have erected, and by their general charity the missionaries have done much to convince the people that foreigners are not such savages as they had been supposed, but the masses of Chinese still hate them bitterly, and the wonder is, not that anti-foreign outbreaks are so numerous, but that they are so few. But residence among this people against their will has other elements of risk. Though instances of brutality equal to any found in China are met with in Western lands, they are comparatively rare and invariably excite the disgust and horror of the people; but what is the exception in the west is here the rule. Almost any Chinaman will torture to death a cat or dog with as little compunction as if he were carving a block of wood, and if, as sometimes happens, he does to death with the same brutality his little helpless daughter he not only incurs no legal penalty, but does not lose a particle of respect among his neighbours. A Chinese has no pity for suffering, and, except it be his own, no respect for human life. Those restraints, therefore, to acts of cruelty which in Christian lands arise from the very instincts of our nature are in China almost unknown.

Every foreign resident in the interior of China soon finds out how important it is to be careful not to offend the people, but no amount of circumspection can insure him against suspicion, for the Chinese, being as notorious for their lying as for their credulity, can easily get up a case against him. No inventive genius is required to give a rumour plausibility, for the more preposterous the tale the more readily will it be believed. If some malicious neighbour chooses to make the statement that the foreigner has been seen poisoning wells, or gouging out children's eyes to make photographic plates, almost everybody will believe the story, and do the best to give it currency. And if a missionary at an interior station sees a riot threatening he can do little or nothing to arrest it. The authorities will be reluctant to assist him, and if soldiers are sent they will be careful not to interfere with the proceedings of the mob, unless it be to assist it in its raids. In few of the anti-foreign risings of the Chinese have any arrests been made. I have known riots here which had such small beginnings that the seizure of a few of the ringleaders would certainly have put an end to the tumult; but nothing was done, and so the stone-throwing of a few mischievous apprentices developed into a widespread anti-foreign rising. In one case where a mission chapel was attacked, a subordinate official who came first with a squad of soldiers to the scene arrested a couple of the rioters, and thereby put a damper upon the courage of the rest, but a higher official who arrived shortly afterwards was shocked to find two anti-foreign rioters in chains, and ordered their immediate release. Being set free, they again took the lead of the rabble in a renewed attack upon the building, which was soon razed to the ground. Such conduct on the part of Chinese officials must, to people unfamiliar with this country, be hard to understand. In his inmost heart no doubt the mandarin sympathised with the motives of the rioters, but, however warm his sympathy, he could hardly approve of the destruction of an edifice which would have to be rebuilt at his expense.

Two motives influence him. One is reluctance to do anything which might be construed into a disavowal of that hatred of the foreigner which is such a characteristic Chinese sentiment, and upon the reputation of sharing which his official prestige so much depends. His second motive is the consciousness that the force at his disposal is insufficient to compel even the people of one street to act against their will. He is credited at Pekin with having a far larger number of troops than he really has; he pays 100 instead of 1000, and pockets the pay of the rest. But even the full number of men allotted to him would be utterly inadequate to govern the Chinese of his district in any but a Chinese way. That way is one which a person might adopt who wished to gain with an ignorant and superstitious people the reputation of being ruler of the sea. He would only order the tide to advance when he saw it beginning to flow, and to retire when he noticed indications of the ebb. The only way in which it is possible for a modern mandarin to govern the Chinese is by carefully watching the fluctuations of public feeling and adapting his policy thereto. It is no use urging Chinese officials to do what is impossible; if force is to be used in such cases European nations must supply it. We have already dealt successfully with the misunderstandings connected with the Chinese Maritimes Customs by putting Europeans and Americans in charge of the department; and if the law of China is to be "a terror to evildoers," and especially to anti-foreign rioters, it must be supported by European soldiers and police.

I do not recommend such interference on behalf of missionaries, but simply call attention to the fact that missionaries and their friends may know what to expect. The British Government may see fit to demand vengeance for the recent massacre, but, if the spirit of Christianity is what it was at the beginning, it is not for missionaries or their societies to advocate such a course. All true-hearted Britons will sympathise with these victims of Chinese barbarity, and with their sorrow-stricken relatives, but in the interests of their work, it will be better for all missionaries in the interior of China to come back at once to the treaty ports than that they should seek to make their position more secure by further European intervention. In such an enterprise, among such a people, some risks must be run, some missionary property must be destroyed, and some lives lost; but these may be regarded by the missionaries as the normal casualties of their crusade, not altogether losses; for, if accepted with meekness and devotion, they may contribute materially to the victory, proving that now, as in the olden time, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."

THE IONA INQUIRY.—VERDICT.

At Limehouse Town Hall on 3rd October the inquiry into the cause of the fatal fire on board the Iona was resumed by the Coroner for East London. The jury, after an absence of an hour and 40 minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of death by misadventure from suffocation and fire. They added the following rider:—We are unanimously of opinion, after viewing the charred woodwork of the different rooms, alley-ways, dining-saloon, and lamp-room, and hearing the evidence, that the fire originated in the lamp-room, and we feel that there was an error of judgment on the part of those officers sent by the captain to arouse the fore-cabin passengers, in not giving direct orders to the second stewardess, and in not informing her of the immediate proximity of the fire, and in not seeing all the women out of danger. We find that the captain showed negligence in not having the alarm bell rung. We find that there was carelessness on the part of the person who first trimmed the lamp, as it must have been badly done, which necessitated it having to be taken to the lamp-room and again carelessly trimmed. That we ask the Board of Trade to insist upon a separate means of ingress to that of egress to be provided for all sleeping-cabins of this kind by having doors at each end; and we further ask them to have all lamp-rooms constructed of fire-proof material, and on deck, as far removed from sleeping accommodation as possible. We consider that on passenger ships the case of fire should be anticipated, and the duties of each of the crew, as far as possible, previously assigned to meet such a contingency; and that especially it should be the duty of some particular person in authority, such as the steward and stewardess, to see to the safety of the passengers, and report the same to the captain during the night.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 31st October, 1895.

CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 4th December, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of a Single Line of Railway from Jerilderie to Berrigan, a distance of 21 miles 60 chains 37 links. Tenders to be endorsed "TENDER for JERILDERIE to BERRIGAN RAILWAY." Plans and Specifications may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, Department of Public Works, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, 11th November.

J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works, North Sydney, November 25, 1895.

TENDERS, addressed to the C.P.S., North Sydney, are invited up to noon of TUESDAY, the 3rd of December, for the following works on Pittwater-road and M'Gee's Creek-road:—A first-class Timber Culvert, with approaches, at Geddes Creek, and the Metalling of 500 lin. yards of road on the Manly to Barranjoey road; the supply of 320 cub. yards of Ironstone Gravel, &c., at Pittwater-road, Turramurra; the Formation of a small Embankment, and the Metalling of 200 lin. yards of Road. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Courthouse, North Sydney.

WALTON A. SMITH, District Engineer.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 6th November, 1895.

ATTENTION is directed to Notices which are appearing in the Government Gazette inviting TENDERS for Furnishing SUPPLIES TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL, HURLSTONE, during the twelve calendar months, from 1st January, 1896. Tenders will be received up to 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd December. Printed Forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at this office, or at the Training School, Hurlstone.

J. C. MAYNARD, Under Secretary.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Metallurgical Branch, Sydney, 12th November, 1895.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 29th instant, for the ERECTION of WOOD and IRON BUILDINGS at the METALLURGICAL WORKS, CLYDE. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the office of the Government Metallurgist, Department of Mines and Agriculture, Bent-street, between noon and 3 p.m.

HARRIE WOOD, Under-Secretary.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Water Conservation, Sydney, 20th November, 1895.

ATTENTION is directed to Government Gazette, No. 791, of 20th November, 1895, inviting Tenders for CONSTRUCTION, Erection, and Completion of a CONCRETE WEIR at EWENMAR, Macquarie River. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Chief Engineer for Water Conservation, 39 Pitt-street, Sydney, and at the Courthouses at Dubbo and Warren. Tenders, addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, will be received up to 11 o'clock TUESDAY, 17th December, and must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit calculated as follows:—Amounts up to £500 inclusive, £5; amounts exceeding £500, and not exceeding £1000, £10; sums over £1000, 1 per cent. on the amount of tender up to a maximum deposit of £500. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 46, Water Conservation."

H. G. M'KINNEY, Chief Engineer for Water Conservation.

Local Land Board Office, Sydney, 26th November, 1895.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date of APPLICATIONS made for SPECIAL LEASES as hereunder mentioned. Any objection lodged in writing at this office on or before 18th December, 1895, or before the Local Land Board shall have concluded its inquiry of the hearing of the respective applications for such Special Leases, will be duly considered; and any objections lodged after that period will not be entertained.

Balmain Borough Council, for Extension of Baths, Mort's Bay, Balmain

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Isaac Chapman, for Jetty, Rosehill, Parramatta River

Robert Imray, for Jetty, Duck River, parish Liberty Plains

The City Bank of Sydney, for Boatshed, Rydalmere, Parramatta River

T. W. HARRIOTT, Chairman.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th December, for LEASING PORTIONS of the BOTANY WATER RESERVE for MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. Particulars at Engineer's Office, 341 Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a well-bred Spaniel PUP, male, must be cheap. Rev. W. Marshall, Murrurundi.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Referring to rabbits, experts here are strongly of opinion that more care must be taken in the preparation of such as are forwarded. Those killed and despatched during the summer months are liable to turn out badly. A few deliveries of tainted animals will ruin the trade. None but those in the soundest condition and full-sized should ever be shipped, and it is very questionable whether shipments should ever be made which are going to arrive in our summer months. Exporters "must bear in mind that it is only by carefully catering to the tastes and by respecting even the prejudices of foreign consumers that their trade can be built up." There is no greater mistake than to force foods regarded as out of season upon any market. And it seems somewhat undesirable to make large deliveries when regular supplies are abundant, as they are for example in the height of a season. The figures given may be helpful, because they refer to the value of the best class of rabbits (Ostend) which come to England:—

Total value of imports—1893 £225,317 ... 1894 £238,828

Imports value—

October	1894	43,332	1893	—
November	"	35,769	"	—
December	"	30,846	"	—
January	1895	—	1894	—
February	"	25,257	"	25,751
March	"	15,898	"	17,306
April	"	8,846	"	7,318
May	"	2,537	"	5,124
June	"	633	"	3,418
July	"	937	"	806
August	"	3,313	"	5,307
September	"	24,851	"	20,063

The trade during June, July, and August is invariably a dragging one, and as an article of food no one wants rabbits. None should arrive in England during June, July, or August, and November, December, and January are months when Ostend and home-produced are over-abundant. Farmers are perfectly content if dealers return 8s 6d per dozen, skin in, and less 5 per cent. selling commission, at this time of the year; and they get less later on.

Tinned rabbits are in demand during our summer months, and trade is active in February, March, April, and May. We learn through the courtesy of Messrs. T. J. and T. Powell, London Bridge, that their sales are very large from the month of February to September, and this year they cleared parcels as fast as advices reached of quantities. As a fact, owing to such a short pack in Victoria, buyers have cleared deliveries within a few days of landing, and they have refused orders steadily since the end of August, and at good prices.

Live Stock.—The largest shipment so far of live stock received from America was landed lately at Liverpool from the Victoria. There were 653 oxen and 1591 sheep. Every bullock was safely delivered, and but 36 sheep died en route. The vessel also carried 2600 quarters of fresh beef. From Canada there are due now 5582 bullocks and 21,983 sheep; but the stoppage of some attempted shipments of sheep found affected with scab is making suppliers cautious. Values are still low at Montreal. Shipments from New York are up to averages, and there are near at hand 5410 oxen and 10,740 sheep. So far this year 222,000 more sheep have come from the United States than in 1894. 2635 River Plate sheep reached London, and 2832 Liverpool, last week. The cattle by the Urmston Grange have been received at Deptford, and all killed. It is admitted they were a better and younger lot than those upon the Southern Cross, and got over in finer condition; still they were not small or fine enough to suit the trade. The shorthorn and Hereford crosses were admired for what they must have been at the start; but bullocks to sell must be smaller, show more quality, and be three to four years old. The Devon crosses which came awhile ago are regarded as types of the class of cattle which, if it pays to ship at all, will fill the bill nicely. The Buteshire, from Lyttelton, with 1190 sheep, less 20 which died on the voyage, has also arrived, and judges who have inspected them agree they would pass easily for home-reared Lincolns and dress out 70 to 80 lb., and their skins fetch 7s each. They stood their journey well. Those killed have brought from 3s 8d to 4s 4d per stone, and found to weigh from 8½ to 9 stone. Skins have touched 7s 3d. Canadian, which have been sought after for store purposes, are selling at 4s 2d to 4s 4d. Rather duller markets have been the rule thoughout the country except for prime cattle, as also in London, owing to plentiful arrival of foreign. Sheep have done better.

Meats.—The London markets are full to overflowing, and sellers are pressing goods at the best prices obtainable. A large quantity offering of unsaleable sorts and sizes. Trade slow.

Beef.—American, killed here, 3s 2d to 3s 4d per stone; American, hind quarters, 3s 2d to 3s 10d; American, fore, 1s 8d to 2s; Australian, fore, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; Australian, hind, 2s 4d to 2s 5d.

Mutton.—Sydney, fine, 2s 6d; Sydney, small, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; New Zealand, fine, 2s 2d to 2s 6d; New Zealand, small, 3s; English prime, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; Scotch, 4s 8d to 5s.

Butter.—The outlook is fairly good, though Dutch has declined 2s this week, and present quotations are:—Dairy, 116s, 120s; factory, 120s, 122s. Danish is, however, very firm at 124s, 126s, and 128s per cwt., paid for special make of choice. Ordinary sold at 110s. An advance on Danish expected. French firm, 120s, 122s best; ordinary to good, 106s, 110s. Australian has just come to hand per Orient, and 120s per cwt. is being paid for best marks landed in sound condition. River Plate now being landed. Canadian, 95s, 110s per cwt.

Fruit.—The prices ruling for apples at the present time are exceptionally low, and there is not much prospect of better for months to come. Shippers will do well to recollect that home supplies have been superabundant. As these move off Canadian will be rushed far too freely, as that supplier must get rid of his big stock. America will follow on, and not only with green fruit, but also with evaporated. These are now quoted at prices which should popularise the sale and enable consumers to ascertain how much cheaper they are than green. Those who propose testing our markets will be wise if they only send the very best, and be sure they grade them as to sorts and size. All should be packed so as to make a good show, and be wrapped neatly, and be packed fairly tightly in the case so as not to bruise. Stowed in long and shallow cases, and not over two, or at most three tiers, will be the style for extra good fruit. Several of such cases may be crated together, as is customary with the Yankee shippers. It saves charges in handling. California has been well represented here by her Williams and Duchess pears, and they are fetching paying prices. If Australia can send similar to reach in March, April, and May they will pay; but only the best, packed even more carefully than the apples, and picked green so as to have ample time for ripening. Pears to arrive at the time mentioned are certain of the best reception.

Leather.—The market is in a wobbling state, but this is, doubtless, chiefly caused by the inability of a few weak holders to find money to pay for goods taken on time. Much depends upon what these parties are forced to do. It is, however, believed that if they are compelled to unload, there are plenty waiting to clear and scoop such parcels up, and that helps to give a firmer feeling than recognition of above facts might suggest. The best-informed and most posted are satisfied that leather will be dearer yet. America still holds the controlling influence, and as maintenance of the strength of the markets means more dollars, it is probably going to be maintained.

Hides.—There have been no sales this week. Last week's went a trifle slower, but revealed the presence of a few snapping up desirable lots for New York. It is thought not impossible America may be contemplating another little flutter now restrictions have been relaxed somewhat. But as wishes are often merely dreams, it is not safe to count the chickens before the eggs are laid. At present hides are not very firm, or, more correctly, not as firm as they were.

Tallow.—At the sale of to-day 1691 casks of Australian were offered, and but 503 sold. Nobody can tell why, but demand has just fallen off and prices are 3d down.

Australian mutton: Fine, 24s; fair to good, 23s 3d to 23s 9d; common to medium, 22s to 23s; low to inferior, 21s to 22s.

Beef: Fine, 23s 3d to 24s 3d; fair to good, 22s 3d to 23s; common to medium, 21s 9d to 21s 3d; low to inferior, 20s 9d to 21s 6d.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock, and at a quarter to 5 the managers for the Council at the Free Conference proceeded to the place of meeting, and the President left the chair.

The President resumed the chair at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that the Conference, not having completed its labours, requested leave to sit again at 4.45 p.m. on the following day, and he accordingly moved that leave be given.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.45 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at a quarter to 5 o'clock, it being understood that Thursday's sitting was continued. He said:—The managers appointed to the Free Conference have not yet returned, and the Conference is still sitting. The sitting of the House must therefore be suspended. To about what hour?

An Hon. Member: We might go on for ever, Mr. Speaker.

The PREMIER (entering the chamber): Mr. Speaker, I should certainly think 9 o'clock.

Mr. SPEAKER: I shall not take the chair before 9 o'clock.

The PREMIER: Perhaps 10 o'clock. I think that would be better.

Mr. SPEAKER: I will not take the chair before 10 o'clock.

The Speaker then left the chair.

On the House resuming at a quarter to 11 o'clock, The PREMIER said that he had to report that the managers had not yet concluded their labours, but they hoped to do so by the following evening. What he would suggest was that the Speaker should take the chair at a quarter to 5 o'clock the following afternoon, and he thought that by 10 o'clock in the evening they would come to an agreement.

Mr. Speaker then left the chair until a quarter to 5 o'clock the following day.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.

Not the least enthusiastic section of the community in respect of the advent of Lord Hampden to these shores has certainly been that section whose delight is the cycle. This pleasurable feeling has arisen because it was known that not only the Governor but also his daughters, as well as members of his staff, are cyclists—not cyclists in name only, but ardent devotees of the wheel, his Excellency having, it is understood, an even better reputation than is involved in being a wheelman. The Hons. the Misses Brand are having their cycles sent out to them. Two members of the staff at least have brought their cycles with them. His Excellency has lost no time in obtaining the necessary cycles to enable himself and his daughters to make excursions into the country. The machines, procured from Messrs. Bennett and Woods, have already undergone a thorough testing. To make this his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Alice Brand, accompanied by Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., were in the Centennial Park shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Lord Hampden and his daughter, and also his A.D.C., spent about an hour and a half in the park, with the result that his Excellency became very much impressed with the park as a place for cycling.

The Hons. Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand, as well as the Hon. Geoffrey Brand, took tea with the Misses Darley at Quambi yesterday afternoon. The party also included Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton, A.D.C.

Members of the Governor's staff speak in the highest terms of praise of the courtesy which the Governor, Lady Hampden, and party received from Captain Adamson and officers of the R.M.S. Himalaya on the voyage from England. Everything that would in any way minister to the comfort and convenience of the vice-regal passengers was, we are informed, done, and was greatly appreciated by his Excellency and all the members of his suite.

The Government House party was much impressed with the character of the conversazione held at the Town Hall on Monday night in honour of Cardinal Moran and the other members of the Plenary Council. His Excellency has expressed his warm admiration of the artistic way in which the interior of the Town Hall was decorated, and was especially delighted with the magnificent and extensive dais fitted up in his honour. His Excellency appreciates very highly the thoughtfulness shown in making his colours—cardinal and blue—a conspicuous feature of the draping of the dais.

Lord Hampden held his first Executive Council yesterday.

Lady Hampden has promised to attend the breaking up of the Presbyterian Ladies' College at Croydon on Monday, 16th December. For the purpose of inviting her ladyship to attend the ceremony, and at the same time giving her some information relative to the institution, the Rev. James Lamont (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales) and the Rev. John Auld called upon Lady Hampden at Government House yesterday. It was arranged that Lady Hampden should leave by train for Croydon at half-past 2 o'clock on 16th December.

The Governor has consented to become patron of St. John Ambulance Society, and also to accept a similar position in respect of the Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society.

To invite the Governor to become patron of the St. John Ambulance Society, a deputation from the society waited upon his Excellency at Government House yesterday. The deputation consisted of Dr. Vandeleur Kelly (chairman of the executive committee), the Hon. P. G. King, M.L.C. (vice-president), Mr. Wilfrid Docker, Brigade-Surgeon Williams, P.M.O., Dr. M'Carthy, and Dr. Roth. Dr. Kelly said that the executive committee and members of the society generally desired his Excellency to honour the society by becoming its patron. The society was doing much valuable work in the direction of training people so that they could be of use in cases of emergency, and he was glad to be able to say that their usefulness was generally recognised. Their operations were conducted on principles identical with those governing the parent society, the headquarters of which were at St. John's Gate, London. Nearly 3000 pupils had already gone through the ambulance course in New South Wales. The Governor asked several questions relating to the work of the society, which showed that he was conversant with the operations of the parent society, and appreciated the excellent work it was doing. He made special reference to the value of the instruction imparted by such an institution to employees on railways especially, and expressed his pleasure on learning that the railways of this colony were not neglected in that regard. His Excellency said he would be pleased to become the patron of the society, and with Lady Hampden would attend the distribution of certificates and medallions on Saturday, 14th December.

This morning at 11 o'clock a deputation from the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron will wait upon the Governor.

His Excellency will be present at the Primate's garden party this afternoon, and will also make a brief stay at the Rushcutter Bay Oval, where a cricket match is to be played by I Zingari Club.

Captain Adamson, and the senior officers of the R.M.S. Himalaya, will dine with the Governor at Government House this evening. The guests will also include the Hon. Roger North and Mr. C. F. S. M'Arthur.

On Friday next Lady Hampden will receive a deputation from the Y.W.C.A.

The Governor will dine with Sir Frederick Darley on Friday, 6th December.

RADCLIFFE'S GARBAGE CREMATOR.

Messrs. Cox and Radcliffe, the patentees of a garbage destroyer known as Radcliffe's Cremator, yesterday invited a number of gentlemen to inspect the working of a model of the machine at the Bristol Arms Hotel, Sussex-street. The cremator has been working for some weeks past, and has been treating city garbage. The main features of the machine are the consumption of its own smoke and the utilisation of the garbage itself, when dried, to heat the furnaces. The patentees claim that three cremators large enough to treat 80 loads each per day, combined with a cremator and desiccator, would be ample for city requirements. Such a plant, they state, would cost about £1500. It would be capable of treating refuse, dead or diseased animals, food condemned as unfit for food, or any other matter. It was pointed out that there was no garbage destructor in actual working constructed upon the lines of the model exhibited yesterday. It is probable that among other schemes for the treatment of garbage the patent of Messrs. Radcliffe and Cox will be submitted to the City Council. At the conclusion of the inspection the company were supplied with refreshments, and the health of the patentees was drunk. Mr. Hague Smith in proposing "Success to the Patentees," said that the cremator would prove a public boon. It would be a great advantage to the city to replace the present ineffective method of treating garbage by so perfect a system. Other toasts were also drunk.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

A meeting of the unemployed was held at the Queen's Statue yesterday afternoon. There was an attendance of about 150, and the chair was taken by Mr. D. E. Black. The chairman made a speech in which he [illegible] the Labour Bureau authorities. Mr. John Downey followed in the same strain, and a resolution, which was carried on the previous day with reference to the imprisonment of Griffiths was reaffirmed. The resolution was as follows:—"That this meeting of unemployed men, while expressing its sympathy with the unfortunate man G. H. Griffiths, enters its most emphatic protest against the treatment which our unfortunate comrade has received, and demands that an inquiry into the merits of the case be immediatley instituted."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A pony and galloway meeting will be held at Moorefield this afternoon, and visitors will be accommodated with special trains starting from Redfern at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., while the ordinary traffic to Kogarah will also be available. There are half a dozen events on the card, the weights for which appear in another part of this issue, and the sport starts at 2 p.m.

Marie May out of the Welter Handicap and Erehwon and Ayr Laddie out of the Retford Stakes were the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. November Meeting.

Binalong Jockey Club, Killarney, and Boggabri race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

The weights for the Kensington fixture of to-morrow are published elsewhere in this paper.

The programme arranged for the opening meeting of the Brighton Racing Club on the newly-formed course near Lady Robinson's Beach on the 16th proximo is announced in our business columns, and will repay the attention of owners and trainers of small horses. The late drought is responsible for the delay in opening this course, but the management had determined not to bring the track into use until a sound turf had been formed. That state of things has been brought about, and the track, which is half a mile in circumference, is now covered with a thick sward of grass. The appointments are also up to date, and the surroundings are bright and picturesque. The racing will be under the control of such well-known citizens as Messrs. T. Saywell, J. Kidman, and J. P. Lister, and, under the management of Mr. J. G. Deeble, the venture promises to prove most successful.

Word comes from New Zealand that the thoroughbred stallion Robinson Crusoe, one of the prizes in the late St. Albans distribution, and won by Mr. J. M'Vay, of Napier, has been purchased by Mr. E. G. Richardson, of Napier, and is now on the way to his new home.

Bonnie Scotland, Freda, and The Possible, arrived by mail train yesterday morning. They will go on to Auckland to-morrow by the Tasmania, and will be in charge of J. Monaghan in the meantime. Their trainer, Percy Martin, is expected to arrive at about noon to-day.

The weather was bright and very summer-like at Randwick yesterday morning, and the tracks were in good order considering the absence of rain. The well-weighted Inspiration opened up business by striding over 10 furlongs in taking style. Anambah and Roy ran five furlongs together in 1 minute 8½ seconds. Pharamond and Apura were locked together at the end of six furlongs in 1 minute 22½ seconds; and Pastille had to bow in graceful defeat to The Trier over a mile run in 1 minute 53 seconds. Attachment badly beat Cambridge at six furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds; and, while Mabee ran a mile and a furlong at a good working pace, Scotch Lassie accounted for a round very nicely, assisted by Isaac for the first six furlongs. Morisca beat a friend over five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds; and Gozoreina got Ethelbert into difficulties in a well-run mile, which occupied 1 minute 52 seconds. Blaxon accounted for half a mile in 56 seconds; while Vivian's brother, Vigilauce, badly beat Hurst over four furlongs in 51 seconds. Fort was not of any use to Aureus in a slowly-run once round. Sundial, looking well, dashed over a mile most satisfactorily, and should take some beating on Saturday. Confidence negotiated the long mile well, and rattled over the last half of the trip in 55 seconds. Osculator, with Trillo for a mate, put in once round at a working pace, and so did Rockwall. Bogie Man carried too much sail for Buccleugh at six furlongs, the last five of which were claimed in 1 minute 7¼ seconds. Skipper beat Charioteer over six furlongs, the last five in 1 minute 8½ seconds; while Ilchester had more to say than Mozart over five furlongs in 1 minute 11 seconds. A great number of others also worked.

The programme drafted by the Rosehill management for the December Meeting is set forth in our advertising sheets, and it must not be forgotten by those interested that entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, up to 5 p.m. on Monday next.

Wilga and Cinder Ellen out of the Kogarah Handicap were the scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Moorefield Pony and Galloway Meeting.

Brown Mantle was yesterday eliminated from the Kensington 14.2 Handicap.

A mixed programme of pedestrianism and pony racing will be played out this evening at Lillie Bridge, the sport commencing at 8.15. The handicaps are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

DISQUALIFICATION OF A BOOKMAKER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

M. Curtis, a registered bookmaker, has appealed to the V.R.C. against the action of the Mentone stewards in disqualifying him for two years in connection with what they regarded as a suspicious performance of the mare Gladys at a trotting race recently held at Mentone.

SINGLETON RACES.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Good entries were received to-night for the Singleton races.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The attendance at Rosebery Park yesterday was up to the average, but the enjoyment of the outing was discounted by the unsettled state of the weather during the afternoon. The following are the results of the racing:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP of 15 sovs., 5 furlongs.—J. Phair's Geneva, 8st 6lb (Cornish), 1. Nine started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Lal, 4 to 1 v. Geneva, 5 to 1 v. Bullion and Vortex, 6 to 1 v. Expect. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.—G. Gallimore's Sea Shell, 6st 7lb (Downes), 1. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sea Shell, 3 to 1 v. Ocean Boy, 6 to 1 v. Winnie and Deceiver II., 8 to 1 v. Arabia. Won by two lengths. Time, 55 seconds.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.—G. Taylor's Miss Tobin, 8st 5lb (Henkel), 1. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Miss Tobin, 3 to 2 v. Zanzibar, 5 to 1 v. Wyoma, 5 to 1 v. Knotty. Won by two lengths. Time, 55½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.—First division: J. Stenson's Blanche, 7st 13lb (Stenson), 1. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. June, 4 to 1 v. Tom Brown and Commodore, 5 to 1 v. Antic, 6 to 1 v. Slygo. Won by a head. Time, 55 seconds. Second division: C. Banks's Civility, 8st 1lb (Hughes), 1. Nine started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Civility, 4 to 1 v. Rob Roy, 5 to 1 v. X-20-Ues and Lalaidale. Won by three lengths. Time, 54 seconds. Final: Civility walk over.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP of 15 sovs., 7 furlongs and 50 yards.—A. A. Thompson's Grand Clugs, 7st 7lb (Hughes), 1. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Grand Clugs, 4 to 1 v. Maud F., 5 to 1 v. Expect, 6 to 1 v. Meta. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 41¼ seconds.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the leading handicaps of the Q.T.C. Summer Meeting:—

QUEENSLAND CUP.—Waterfall, 9st 13lb; Trance, 9st 9lb; Clythe, 8st 8lb; Premier, 8st 7lb; Avenue, 8st 4lb; Newbold, 8st 12lb; Splendide, 8st 12lb; First Demon, 8st 1½lb; Tornado, 8st 7lb; Irish Stew, 7st 13lb; Laura, 7st 12lb; Milo, 7st 10lb; Positivist, 7st 8lb; Duke of Athol, 7st 5lb; Gladswood, 7st; Golden Flower, 6st 10lb; Archie's Daughter, 6st 7lb.

SANDGATE HANDICAP.—Trance, 9st 11lb; Clythe, 9st 11lb; Premier, 9st 9lb; Avenue, 9st 4lb; Newbold, 9st 3lb; Splendide, 9st 11lb; First Demon, 8st 11lb; Tornado, 8st 8lb; Irish Stew, 8st 3lb; Milo, 7st 12lb; Darion, 7st 2lb; Advance, 7st; Gladswood, 7st; Golden Flower, 6st 1lb; Archie's Daughter, 6st 7lb.

The general entry was satisfactory.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting which takes place to-morrow:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Princess, 8st 7lb; Partner, 8st 5lb; Jimmy, 8st 3lb; Zulander, 7st 12lb; Warning, 7st 12lb; Lady, 7st 10lb; Westwood, 7st 10lb; Lal, 7st 10lb; V. Fay, 7st 6lb; Miss Selbeck, 7st 7lb; Pretence, 7st 5lb; Tamara, 7st; Formality, 7st; Madgee, 7st; Geneva, 6st 12lb; Vade, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Queen, 8st 12lb; Melthora, 8st 10lb; Album, 8st 9lb; Quiver, 8st 7lb; Little John, 8st; Beatrice, 7st 12lb; Eucalyptus, 7st 10lb; Sting, 7st 9lb; Ocean Boy, 7st 8lb; Fitzroy, 7st 8lb; Arabia, 7st; Virtue, 6st 13lb; Lavender, 6st 8lb; F.W., 6st 7lb; Sea Shell, 6st 7lb; Winnie, 6st 7lb; The Kanchen, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Zillah, 8st 6lb; Miss Tobin, 8st 6lb; Murmur, 8st 2lb; Freddie, 8st; Pussy, 8st; Tolosa, 7st 10lb; Zanzibar, 7st 2lb; Wyoma, 6st 10lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Tit, 9st 9lb; Romp, 8st; Brown Mantle, 8st; Album, 7st 13lb; Eurydice, 7st 10lb; Will-o'-the-Wisp, 7st 8lb; Bessie, 7st 7lb; Slygo, 7st 7lb; Antic, 6st 12lb; Blanche, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS WELTER HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Peggy, 9st 4lb; Ora, 8st; Ned, 8st; Deceiver, 7st 12lb; Sweet Marie, 7st 12lb; The Rat, 7st 10lb; Revel, 7st 10lb; Cora, 7st 9lb; Maud, 7st 8lb; Ipi, 7st 7lb; Atma, 7st 7lb.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—Silence II., 8st 6lb; Sunnyside, 8st 4lb; Satan, 7st 9lb; Omega, 7st 9lb; Daisy, 7st 8lb; Maud F., 7st 8lb; Tit, 7st 7lb; Warning, 7st 2lb; Gavot, 7st 2lb; Iduna, 7st; A1, 7st; Rustry, 6st 12lb; Tory, 6st 10lb; Formality, 6st 9lb; Herald, 6st 7lb; Firefly, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for this afternoon's racing:—

FLYING HANDICAP (15.0), 5 furlongs.—Princess, 9st 7lb; Goodman, 8st 2lb; Rex, 7st 13lb; Nigger, 7st 12lb; Westwood, 7st 7lb; Tical, 7st 7lb; Little Missus, 7st 7lb; Fannie, 7st 2lb; Saxon Girl, 6st 9lb; Althea, 6st 9lb; Kate, 6st 7lb; Standard, 6st 8lb; Boniface, 6st 7lb.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP (14.0), 4 furlongs.—Sweetheart II., 8st 4lb; Miss Fashion, 7st 4lb; Nea, 7st; Bluegown, 6st 10lb; Fleetwing, 6st 9lb; Ethel, 6st 7lb; Zanzibar, 6st 7lb.

PARK STAKES (15.0), 5 furlongs.—Perchance, 8st; Friendless, 7st 8lb; Douglas, 7st 8lb; Coral II., 7st 6lb; Hazard, 7st 4lb; Sun Ibis, 7st; Amis, 6st 12lb; Double Event, 6st 12lb; Merry Boy, 6st 12lb; Malua, 6st 12lb; Lavinia, 6st 7lb.

KOGARAH HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—Wilga, 10st 7lb; Maybe, 8st 12lb; Zingara, 8st 7lb; Cinder Ellen, 8st 7lb; Euston, 8st 5lb; Silence II., 8st 1lb; Sunnyside, 8st; Goodman, 8st; Olivero, 7st 12lb; Pearl Powder, 7st 12lb; Globe Trotter, 7st 10lb; Nigger, 7st 10lb; Peri, 7st 7lb; Wait-a-while, 7st 7lb; Tit, 7st 4lb; Mother-o'-Pearl, 7st; Kildare, 6st 10lb; Day Dawn, 6st 9lb; Iduna, 6st 7lb; Captivity, 6st 7lb.

CARLTON HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Gunnada, 8st 12lb; Pink 'Un, 8st 4lb; Zeno, 8st 4lb; Melthora, 8st; Romp, 7st 12lb; Album, 7st 7lb; Brown Mantle, 7st 7lb; Eurydice, 7st 2lb; Hephzibah, 6st 12lb; Black Jack, 6st 7lb.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Alma, 8st 2lb; Zulander, 7st 12lb; Regalia, 7st 10lb; Rosy Morn, 7st 8lb; True Love, 7st 8lb; Streak of Light, 7st 4lb; Trissie, 7st 4lb; Saxon Girl, 7st 4lb; Bertha, 7st; Matrona, 7st; Mulua, 6st 12lb; Forget-me-not, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

NOVICE AND PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP, 75 yards.—Novices: C. Arthur, 9¾ yards; H. Butler, 9; H. Brackenreg, 6¼; P. Campin, 7½; J. Cribb, 7; R. Davis, 7; H. J. Deaning, 9½; W. J. Eyles, 8½; F. Fenn, 6; F. Green, 6¾; M. Grant, 9½; R. Hill, 7½; T. Inman, 6¾; A. P. Morrison, 8½; S. Miller, T. M'Donald, F. Russell, 6¾; A. Reid, 8¾; A. Squires, 7½; R. Simpson, 9¾; M. Treacy, 8¾; J. J. Taylor, 6¾. Professionals: G. Cowley, 3¾ yards; P. James, 7½; R. D. Layton, 3¾; J. Marsh, 2; F. M'Knight, 7½; F. M'Cardle, 8; A. Maxfield, 6¾; C. W. Mitchell, —; G. H. Wintle, 8¾.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (13.2 to 13.2½), 4 furlongs.—P acemaker, 9st 12lb; Murmur, 9st 2lb; Pet, 8st 8lb; Siren, 8st 6lb; Josephine, 7st 12lb; Nutmeg, 7st 4lb.

GREEK HANDICAP (14.0 to 14.1½), 5 furlongs.—Squire Templar, 10st; The Diver, 8st 12lb; Parody, 8st 10lb; Alicia, 8st 10lb; Carrie Swain, 8st 10lb; Edith, 8st 2lb; Nea, 7st 8lb; Daisy M., 7st 8lb.

CRICKET.

His Excellency the Governor has become the patron of the New South Wales Cricket Association.

The following programme has been arranged for the Sydney cricketers while on tour in New Zealand:—December 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, v. Canterbury, at Christchurch; December 20th, 21st, and 23rd, v. Otago, at Dunedin; December 26th, v. Wellington; December 30th, 31st, and 1st January, v. New Zealand, at Christchurch; January 6th, 7th, and 8th, v. Auckland.

A match will be played at Rushcutter Bay Oval to-day between the I Zingari Club and the Australian Club. His Excellency the Governor will be present.

A match is being arranged for the 4th December, at Rushcutter Bay Oval, between an eleven from the combined schools and a team chosen by Mr. Victor Cohen. Mr. J. D. Walker, who is coming in the Orizaba, will be included in the latter team.

Oxford C.C., 81 (M'Leod 27), beat Darlinghurst Police, 67, on Monday.

CYCLING.

The following officials have been appointed to manage the Redfern club's Two Miles' Bicycle Race to be held on the Redfern Oval on Saturday afternoon:—Starter, Mr. T. C. Newman; judge, Mr. A. Allen; timekeepers, Messrs. S. J. Wyatt and F. W. Landau; laptaker, Mr. G. A. Richardson; referees, Messrs. T. H. Wearing, W. J. Robinson, J. Hayes, and A. Norris; clerks of course, Messrs. A. J. Griffith and J. C. Cameron; judges of machines, the Racing Board. The following are the handicaps:—

A. E. Wearing, scratch; G. Lewis, 15 yards; E. C. Griffith, 50; A. C. Larkin, 80; E. A. Spier, 90; W. Anlsebrook, 110; J. J. Meagher, W. J. Bright, 120; W. J. Pitty, J. D. Starkey, 140; J. L. Fraser, 200; H. Clark, 250; J. P. Babilinski, 300.

LAWN TENNIS.

Lewisham Boulevard played Lewisham Atalanta on Saturday on the ground of the latter, and the match resulted in a win for Boulevard. The following are the scores:—

J. Paton and H. Hicks v. Stewart and Chapman, 5-6, 6-2.

F. Berell and S. King v. Tom and Howe, 6-0, 6-2.

F. Berell and S. King v. Stewart and Chapman, 6-1, 6-4.

J. Paton and H. Hicks v. Tom and Howe, 6-4, 6-3.

Results: Boulevard, 5 sets 47 games; Atalanta, 1 set 23 games.

SWIMMING.

At a meeting of the council of the Swimming Association on Monday night sanction was granted to the forthcoming carnivals of the Windsor and Bathurst Clubs. The half-mile championship was allotted to the Balmain Club in lieu of the water polo championship. It was announced that his Excellency the Governor had become the patron of the association.

A team of New Zealand swimmers will arrive in Sydney on the 13th January.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting is advertised to take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds on Friday next.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The Pitt-street Congregational nursing and hygiene class, which has recently been instructed by Dr. A. Jarvie Hood, terminated by examination on 19th instant, Dr. Vandeleur Kelly being appointed to examine, with the following result:—Passed successfully: Misses Kate Ayres, Emma Proctor, Elsie Reid, Nelly Reid, Minnie Reid, Ella Proctor, Florrie Whiddon, Sophia Steffanoni, Isabel M'Faddyen, and Margaret Beniey.

"A COMMON EDUCATIONAL BASIS."

IMPORTANT PROPOSAL BY CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

Under the above heading the *Times* of 30th September printed a letter from Cardinal Vaughan, proposing that the friends of denominational education shall lose no time in formulating a demand for perfect equality of treatment as regards all public elementary schools. This could be attained, he points out, by throwing upon the State the whole cost of the "maintenance" of every efficient school, whether denominational or undenominational, and thus securing a common basis upon which to work out a settlement of all practical questions connected with elementary education. The Nonconformists' complaint as to the necessity of sending their children to church schools in rural parishes could, the Cardinal thinks, be removed if they would propose a remedy to meet the case. In conclusion, he suggests that a conference should meet to discuss his proposal.

LONDON PROVINCIALISM.

The *Spectator*, in an article on "Provincialism and London Culture," says:—The kind of Londoner who calls everybody outside his own clique "provincial" is almost always London born and bred, when he is not of provincial extraction so lowly and obscure that it can be more easily forgotten than forgiven. In the latter case he is simply an impostor, who may be left to get his due from the pen and pencil of the caricaturist. The other kind is more worth taking seriously. Born of parents whose local complexion and provincial angles have long been effaced by the friction of London cosmopolitanism, he starts where they left off. He cannot look back upon a time when he was new to London, and conscious of provincialisms of dress, manner, or accent which put him at a superficial disadvantage. Still less can he look back upon a day when London was an unknown world to him, and his thoughts and dreams were bounded, as they were inspired, by the life of the country town, the village, the vicarage, the manor, or the farm. He is sure to know a great variety of charming and characteristic bits of English, Scotch, and Irish scenery, besides foreign cities and Transatlantic States, for the cultivated Londoner travels and chooses his holiday resort with the fine taste that is his mark in all things. But, for the shaping of character, there is all the difference between knowing a hundred places as a tourist knows them and having grown up in one—about the same difference that there is between being bred up by a wise and good mother and being on the dinner-list of a score or so of pretty and pleasant women in society. In the provincial of generous intelligence contact with the cosmopolitanism of London quickly unseats prejudice from all the strongholds of opinion, leaving it only in possession of the holy places of affection, which are all the stronger for being reinforced by the irrational influences of arbitrary association. But it is one thing to have succeeded, in the course of an apprenticeship to London life, in separating judgments that should be purely intellectual from the sentiment of early association, and quite another thing never to have had that sentiment; and this sentiment is precisely what the ultra-refined Londoner of the second generation too often lacks.

LAND SETTLEMENT AND THE BALLOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Saturday's issue of your valuable paper I notice a deputation has waited upon the Minister for Lands relative to the above, and the Minister's reply thereto, in which he suggests, among other forms of redress, that it shall be left to the discretion of the land board to state who shall or shall not, and who are and who are not, the most valuable to the Crown as tenants, and to be the most favoured in being allowed to take a share of the Crown lands of the colony, to which every man should have an equal right, whose rights must be co-equal and co-ordinate, to say nothing of the fearful powers proposed to be placed in the hands of three men, two of whom, to judge by late selections to vacant seats on the land board, are selected from what the Minister by these selections has recognised and almost legalised—two distinct classes, both from a social and practically administrative starting point—viz., "selector and squatter"—to say nothing of the endless litigation such a course would lead to, and endless appeals to the Land Court. I have lately, in my business capacity as a land agent, attended a good many large ballots under the "new Act," and the surrounding circumstances that might lead a board to consider the most practical and worthy applicants, such as proposed by the Minister—viz., family ties, father of families, &c., members of one family, who shall have the preferent right before the outside public—I know (from being behind the scenes) would often leave the most deserving out.

It seems to me the case is so apparent that the Minister must see it if he considers. Why should anyone be left out? If there is any virtue in the bail, why not throw enough land open to the public to satisfy the demand? The power to do so is vested in the Minister by an Act of his own making; then why not act upon it?

Exception seems to be taken to the fact that in districts where land is set apart the stranger has an equal right and chance with the sojourner, and why should not this be? There is too much of the "Village Settlement" scheme about the idea of giving those in the neighbourhood a preferent chance, and so it would prove as fruitless as the latter, which scheme, it will be remembered, was to save the distress of the colony in a week, and was passed through both Houses of Parliament in one night, and which I now may be pardoned for reminding you I predicted in your columns at the time its ultimate failure. Then is it to be wondered at that these lands are rushed by strangers? Unlike under the old system, when lands were open from day to day, they are now only open on a stated date; they are advertised and boomed; they are only in areas sufficient to supply one-thirtieth of the demand, and therefore it is brought more strikingly home to the public and the Department. The curse of the whole thing is in (what I have already predicted) "survey before selection."

If the districts were classified, and the areas restricted thereto, and land thrown open, as it should be, to the public, and not necessarily have to wait from month to month in one district for one piece of land to be set apart, for which there are 50 applicants, matters would right themselves; and I hope any changes the Minister may propose will tend in this direction. Ministers are too conservative of their rights, in insisting that the public shall only step in to exercise their great prerogative at the formers' good pleasure; and in running the hobby of discrimination as to the forms of settlement and class of settlers they will work the very evil they are trying to avoid.

The Minister had the framing of the Act, and himself moved those restrictions, which are supposed to ensure that none but bona-fide men obtain land, and under these circumstances he is in duty bound to supply the demand, and in a legitimate way.

I am, &c., W. B. WILKINSON.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 26.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. Campbell, Gavin, Henderson, Israel, Hamilton, Taylor, Jones, Jamieson, Masters, Baird, Beacon, Randall, Morrison, Copsey, Rev. F. La Barte, Messrs. Mackenzie, Bradley, Orr, Carter, Mesdames Warrall, Hornsley, Israel, La Barte nurse and children, Procter, Evoy, Parham, Hamilton, Taylor, Randall, M'Donald, Quinn, Moore, Firman, Leverest and child, Houston, Misses Hindmarsh, M'Kenzie, Lawrance, Israel, Procter, Evoy, Murphy, M'Grath, Quinn, Bourke, Houston, Masters Warrall, Hamilton, and 40 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 505 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Tathra and Merimbula 25th instant.

Katoomba (s.), 1040 tons, Captain Grahl, from the New Hebrides. Passengers—Rev. Dr. D. Macdonald wife and 2 children, and 2 in the steerage. Australian New Hebrides Company, agents.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 467 tons, Captain Coogan, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Tanais (s.), 1784 tons, Captain Vincent, from Noumea 22nd November. Passengers—Mr. Morille Hicks, Mrs. Gichon, Mr. Metin, Mr. Laroste, Mrs. Lester and child, Mr. Gaillard, Mr. Feltin. For Marseilles: Mrs. Dabadie Girandol, Mr. and Mrs. Rissen, Mrs. Deloup and family, Mr. and Mrs. Feretin, Mr. and Mrs. Charest, and a large number in other classes. Eugene Blanc, agent.

Burrawong (s.), 350 tons, Captain E. Taplin, from Macleay River 25th November. Passengers—Messrs. T. Kerrigan, Nelson, and 1 steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Westmeath (s.), 7000 tons, Captain Johnson, from Sunderland, via New Caledonia. Tyser and Co., agents.

Kingsley (s.), 61 tons, from Cape Hawke. Hawkesbury River S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Stassfurt (s.), 3342 tons, Captain Orgel (German-Australian line), from Hamburg and Antwerp 14th September, via ports. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain Hingrave, returned to port. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Era (s.), 2378 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Melbourne and Geelong 23rd November. Passengers—Messrs. Slater, George, Rea, and Burns. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 26.

Arawatta (s.), for Melbourne.
Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Newcastle.
Chingtu (s.), for Melbourne.
Shenir, barque, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 27.

Armand Behic, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports; Katoomba (s.), for New Hebrides; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Tambula; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 26.

White Squall, schooner, 61 tons, Captain G. Lawson, for Tonga.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Fowles, Mrs. Davis and infant, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. C. C. Legge, Mrs. V. W. Brown, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Keam, Miss L. Leevy, Miss B. Myers, Miss Cohen, Miss Weir, Miss Currie, Miss Young, Messrs. V. W. Brown, A. Fowles, W. Hughfield, A. Myers, G. Myers, Twyford, J. A. Clark, S. Clark, H. J. Stuart, A. Cameron, L. A. Wickham, Morris, A. Trueman, E. P. Donnegan, A. Wright, J. H. Thompson, J. Macdonnell, C. O. Mant, W. Kier, Jas. Smith, Wilson, W. S. Perkins, A. E. M'Adam, J. A. Macconaghy, P. Aplin, G. Guinn, H. M. Chester, W. Lindsay, J. W. Ariell, and 31 in the steerage.

Arawatta (s.), 2300 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. M'Kay, Mrs. Tattam, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Curtis and child, Mrs. Palmer child and servant, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. S. Beckham, Miss Jamieson, Miss Wright, Miss A. Waugh, Miss Morrison, Misses Arthur (2), Miss M'Gregor, Miss Colley, Miss Patterson, Miss Webster Wedderburn, Miss A. Day, Miss Brown, Misses Reeves (2), Miss White, Miss E. Smith, Miss Hart, Miss Holmes, Miss M'Nee, Miss M'Hattie, Miss Thompson, Dr. Bannerman, Messrs. W. Rankin, F. Robertson, Osborne, E. W. Thomas, P. J. Treffene, W. Bayles, F. Leary, Reeves, Hocking, C. J. Wray, J. S. Cunningham, J. O. Liddell, Anderson, Weldon, T. A. Tuns, Remsay, J. F. Allen, W. Du Faur, F. Bell, W. C. Quinby, Rixon, R. M'Kenzie, F. Kilminster, Vollmer, A. E. Kemsley, Ashworth, F. Neal, W. W. Tomlinson, D. Davey, F. A. Brown, M'Kay, Kerr, T. H. Power, A. F. Gilhon, F. T. Tuming, Bernhard, D. A. Crowley, S. Barkham, J. H. Ryan, A. G. Asher, Joe Megson, E. Payne, J. Buck, F. Bourke, A. E. Rowntree, Master Patterson, Master Barkham, and 121 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 26.

Alabama, for Brisbane Water; Drop Bird, for Hawkesbury River; and Duckenfield, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—November 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tanais (s.), from Noumea: 3839 sacks chrome, 249 sacks copra, and sundries, also cargo for Marseilles.

Kameruka (s.), from Merimbula: 400 bales wool, 943 bags bark, 107 bags corn, 1 bundle hides, 1 bag hair, 7 bales sheepskins, 1 bundle marsupial skins, 2 bales leather, 7 casks 2 cases sundries.

Katoomba (s.), from New Hebrides: 1960 bags copra, 7320 bunches bananas, 92 bags cocoanuts, 64 cases pineapples, 9 casks arrowroot, 17 packages sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1034 bags maize, 21 bags bones, 36 cases eggs, 6 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 10 coops poultry, 61 hides, 19 cases cream, 7 kegs butter, 53 pigs, 7 packages sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 500 bags chaff, 540 bags flour, 758 cases fruit, 4 crates vegetables, 10 cases matches, 294 bags wheat, 10 cases dairy produce, 266 bags screenings, 3 ponies, 148 bags potatoes, 6 casks pitch, 56 cases eggs, 104 cases brandy, 13 packages boots, 434 bags onions, 25 bales bran bags, 10 cases and 3 barrels oil.

Westmeath (s.), from New Caledonia: 4500 tons ore.

Era (s.), from Melbourne, via Geelong: 8000 bags wheat, 6350 bags flour, 6353 bags chaff, 1324 bags salt, 374 bags bran, 61 bags bark, 600 bales wool, 500 bars lead, 4 packages machinery, 352 lengths gaspipe, 15 bundles gaspipe, 85 axle arms, 1000 cases soap, 311 cases tiles, 200 cases sundries, 20 horses, 16 ponies, 40 tierces tallow; a large quantity of cargo for Newcastle and Queensland ports.

EXPORTS.—November 26.

White Squall, schooner for Tonga: 75 cases kerosene, 50 cases preserved meats, 170 pieces timber, 8 bags sugar, 6 drums tar, 4 drums oil, 23 packages rope, 60 kegs beef, 40 quarter-bags flour, 60 tins biscuits, 16 pieces sandal wood, 500 bricks, 32 boxes soap, 4 bundles buckets, 10 cases herrings, and 5 rolls wire.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: November 26, Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne; Alice Cook, schooner, 732 tons, Captain Penhollow, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Stassfurt (s.), Captain J. A. Orgel, for Hamburg; and Cyrus (s.), Captain Simmons, for London.

Captain Bishop reports that the steamer Kameruka left Merimbula at 3.30 p.m. 25th instant, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 5 p.m. 26th.

The Katoomba, Captain Jas. Grahl, left Sydney on night of 17th of November for Noumea and New Hebrides Islands, calling at Vila, Epo, and Mele, which latter port she left on 19th November. Passed Mari Island on the evening of the 21st, and Pine Island early on the morning of the 22nd. Experienced fine clear weather.

The Burrumbeet cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4 p.m. of the 23rd, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.10 a.m. on the 26th. Experienced strong head winds and head sea throughout the passage.

Captain E. Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 2.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. Experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine weather during the trip.

The Whangaroa yesterday left Kaipara for Sydney.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are in receipt of a cable advising the arrival at London on Tuesday, 19th instant, of the Land liner Hubbuck.

Captain T. Moore reports that the steamer Era left Port Pirie 17th November, Augusta 18th, Adelaide, 20th, Melbourne 23rd, and Geelong at 8 p.m. same day, Wilson's Promontory at 11.20 a.m. 24th, Gabo Island at 10.45 a.m. 25th, entered Sydney Heads at 5.37 p.m. 26th. Experienced strong head winds and sea to Cape St. George, thence to arrival fresh southerly winds and hazy weather.

The barque William Manson leaves Brisbane to-day for Newcastle to load coal there for Auckland.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orizaba is to leave Melbourne on Saturday next for Sydney, and is timed to arrive here on Monday morning, instead of Sunday as mentioned yesterday.

The Prinz Regent Luitpold, from Bremen October 27, left Colombo on the 24th instant for Australia.

PASSENGERS PER ARMAND BEHIC.

The following are passengers per Armand Behic, leaving to-day:—For Marseilles: Mrs. Charbonnet-Kellermann, Master Charbonnet-Kellermann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tillmans, Miss M'Donald, Mr. R. Kernen, Mr. and Mrs. Prioux, Mrs. Leloup and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Pereton, Mr. and Mrs. Mialaret, Miss Mialaret, Mr. and Mrs. Charpol, Lieutenant Batsale, Lieutenant Girandol, Mr. Sabini, Mr. Roband, Mr. Rientzy, Mr. Bignon, Mr. Pinard, Mr. and Mrs. Auguier and 3 children, Mr. J. B. Larchi, Mr. Lefranc, Mr. Peretenps, Mr. Lequelice, Mr. H. A. Rothwell, Rev. Father Athanase Toublane, 10 in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. O'Malley Clarke, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. J. W. James. For Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Brabagon, Mr. D. H. Invararity.

ARRIVAL OF THE WESTMEATH.

This enormous cargo steamer yesterday came into port from New Caledonia with between four and five thousand tons of deadweight cargo on board. She is on her way to Europe, and will fill up here with wool, loaded under the auspices of Messrs. Tyser and Co. On 7th September a home paper said:—This vessel measures 465ft. in length overall, 56ft. in breadth, with a moulded depth of 34ft. 6in. She is built on the spar deck rule, with exceptionally long deck erections, her bridge being 250ft. in length, on the top of which are spacious deckhouses of steel for the accommodation of the captain, officers, engineers, and crew. The Westmeath will carry a general cargo of 10,250 tons deadweight, or 14,500 tons measurement cargo, in addition to a very large bunker capacity. The vessel has been built with a cellular double bottom extending over her entire length, in addition to which deep tanks are fitted aft for the purpose of immersing the propeller. All the latest improvements in cargo machinery have been introduced. The machinery for propelling the vessel has been supplied by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company, Limited, the engines being of the triple-expansion type, with cylinders 28, 46, and 75 respectively, having a 54in. stroke. Steam will be supplied at 180lb. working pressure by three boilers 14ft. 8in. diameter by 11ft. 9in. long. The trial trip was accomplished in charming weather, everything going very satisfactorily, the mean speed of the vessel on the measured mile being at the rate of 12½ knots per hour, the machinery working in the smoothest possible manner.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The steamer Stassfurt yesterday arrived from Hamburg in the above line, and reports having left on 8th September, called at Antwerp, and sailed on the 16th, and from Plymouth on 20th September. A call was made at Las Palmas on 27th September for coal. The winds in the N.E. trades proved light, and after parting with them in lat. 10° N. there was a continuation of calm weather to the line, which was crossed on 4th October in long. 17° W. St. Helena was passed on 9th October, and a first experience of westerly winds was had in lat. 20° S. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was passed on 16th October in the thick of a heavy N.W. gale, accompanied with a high sea and generally tempestuous weather. The Stassfurt reached Algoa Bay on 18th October, and had to discharge cargo there under very disadvantageous circumstances, so much so that she did not get away until 29th October. A course was then shaped for the higher latitudes, and on the parallel of 48° strong gales from N.W. to S.W. were prevalent. With the gales there was a very high confused sea, and it was not until crossing the meridian of 90° W. that the violence of the weather abated. Adelaide was reached on the morning of 16th November, and after landing cargo the voyage was resumed on 19th November. The Stassfurt had a pleasant run round, and arrived here early yesterday morning.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE BEGA.

A wire from Bateman's Bay states that the steamer Bega backed off from the sand she touched on, and came up to the wharf, intending to leave for Sydney at 4 p.m.

SHIPPING SALES.

Messrs. Buzacott and Co. report the sale, at a satisfactory cash figure, to Captain George de Fraine, of Camden Haven Saw Mills, of a new vessel from the well-known building yard of Mr. George Frost, Kincumber, near Gosford. She will be launched on Saturday next, will register about 90 tons, and is to be named the Defender.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—November 26, the Arawatta (s.) left Bowen to-day for Cooktown. The Cintra (s.) left Bowen to-day for Brisbane. The Derwent (s.) and Fitzroy (s.) left to-day for Rockhampton. The Duke of Devonshire (s.) left Maryborough to-day for Brisbane. The Eurimbla (s.) left Bundaberg to-day for south. The Elamang (s.) left to-day for south. The Franklin (s.) arrived at Townsville to-day from Brisbane. The Konoowarra (s.) arrived at Rockhampton to-day from Brisbane. The Mount Kembla (s.) left Cooktown to-day for Normanton. The Peregrine (s.) left to-day for Townsville. The Yaralla (s.) arrived this afternoon from Bundaberg.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 25, Tekapo (s.), from Wellington. November 26, Western (s.), Sydney (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Macleay (s.), Wollumbin (s.), Electra (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney. Departures: November 26, Fanny Kerr, ship, for San Francisco, with 3585 tons coal; Bay of Naples, ship, for Tocopilla, with 2124 tons coal; Macleay (s.), for the Richmond River; Sarah Fenwick (s.), for the Richmond; Electra (s.), for the Manning River; Wollumbin (s.), for Byron Bay; Nineveh (s.), for London via Sydney, with 2735 bales wool; Liddesdale (s.), for Fremantle, via Melbourne, with 2500 tons coal; Western (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Sydney (s.), Prospero, brig, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 26, Gulf of Mexico (s.), from Glasgow; Pathan (s.), Fort Salisbury (s.), Sonnenberg (s.), and Avalz (s.), from Sydney; Alagona (s.), from Singapore, via Adelaide; Golden Fleece, barque, from Mauritius; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. The steamer Quantox and Glaucus (s.) passed Wilson's Promontory this morning and were expected to arrive in Hobson's Bay during to-night. Departures: November 26, Ruckton (s.), for Western Australian ports; Warrnonga (s.), for Sydney.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: November 26, at 1 p.m., the R.M.S. Orizaba, inward from London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: November 26, Orizaba, R.M.S., from London; Sofia, barque, from Capetown. Departures: November 25, Wild Wave, barque, for Tasmania.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—November 26, steamer Augusta crossed out at 2.30 p.m.; steamer Bu'larra passed north at 5.40 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—November 26, 12ft. on bar, 12ft. on the crossing.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—November 26, the ketch Petrel arrived from Sydney, 5 p.m.; the Billie Barlow (s.) sailed for Sydney at 4 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: November 26, Fermanoni (s.), at 4.10 a.m., for Bellinger River.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: November 25, Rosedale (s.) at 6 a.m., north; Tottie, schooner, at 8 a.m., south; Wollumbin at 6.40 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: November 26, Midget (s.) at noon. A ketch, painted light, put in for shelter, name unknown. Departure: November 26, Ada, launch, at 6.30 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: November 26, Egmont (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: November 26, Southern Belle, barque, at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Aldinga (s.) at 5.20 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—November 26, steamer Kirkland put into bay 4 p.m.; a three-masted schooner passed north 3.30 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—November 26: The Murray is barbound.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—November 26, steamer Bega backed off bar, now lying at wharf, expect to float out at 4 p.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: November 26, Allowrie (s.) at 8.4 a.m., from Wollongong. Departure: November 26, Allowrie (s.) at 9.45 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO.—Passed: November 26, a steamer, yellow funnel, north, 6 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: November 26, Quantock (s.) at 7.35 a.m.; Glaucus (s.) at 8.10 a.m. Passed outward: November 26, Truamin, ketch, at 7.45 a.m.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: November 26, Coogee (s.) at 10.47 a.m., from Melbourne.

STANLEY (TAS.).—Arrival: November 26, Glenelg (s.) at 9.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE (TAS.).—Arrivals: November 26, Annie, ketch, at 11 a.m., from Melbourne; Eliza Davies at 6 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·560.
Average for 37 years from 1st January to 31st October, 44·324.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 26th November, 27·945.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Tuesday, 29·881.
Maximum temperature, 77°; minimum, 63°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

Perth, 30·21; Esperance Bay, 30·37; Eucla, 30·33; Streaky Bay, 30·21; Adelaide, 30·27; Robe, 30·25; Portland, 30·21; Melbourne, 30·15; Wilson's Promontory, 30·05; Gabo Island, 29·94; Cape St. George, 29·94; Sydney, 29·88; Newcastle, 29·84; Port Macquarie, 29·92; Clarence Heads, 30·02; Brisbane, 30·07; Rockhampton, 30·09; Mackay, 30·00; Cooktown, 30·02.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally unsettled.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but cloudy generally; showers in the east.
Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy throughout.
South Australia.—Fine, but more or less cloudy generally.
Western Australia.—Generally fine in the south-west. Central and Northern Australia.—Generally unsettled.
Tasmania.—Cloudy in the south; fine and clear in the north.
New Zealand.—Showery generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; fine, but cloudy, at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms, over a good area of the northern districts. Bundarra, 0·98; Coonabarabran, 1·18; Coonamble, 0·30; Glen Innes, 0·30; Inverell, 0·23; Manning Heads, 0·01; Narrabri, 0·52; Newcastle, 0·02; Tenterfield, 0·75; Walgett, 0·10; Warialda, 0·35.
Victoria.—Light at a few isolated places.
Queensland.—Light to moderate at isolated places, chiefly in central and north-western parts. Clermont, 0·30; Camooweal, 0·39; Dalby, 0·02; Goondiwindi, 0·02; Mackinlay, 0·25; Richmond, 0·02; Townsville, 0·08; Warwick, 0·08.
Northern Territory.—Scattered up to 2·76 at Port Darwin.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 1in.; Balranald, 4ft. 5in.; Bunzara, 1ft.; Bourke, 4ft., rising; Brewarrina, 2ft. 8in., falling; Euabalong, 1ft. 6in., falling; Euston, 16ft. 5in.; Forbes, 2ft. 6in.; Gondooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 6in.; Hay, 2ft. 2in.; Hillston, 2ft. 7in., falling; Louth, 4ft. 6in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 4ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 1ft. 10in.; Pooncarie, 1ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 5ft. 8in., falling; Tocumwal, 4ft. 10in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 11ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 6ft. 3in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 8ft., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 7ft. 6in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.W., hazy, 87°; Wilcannia, S., cloudy, 84°; Eden, S.W., dull, 64°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 74°; Wentworth, S.S.W., fine, 76°; Deniliquin, S., cloudy, 80°; Bourke, S.W., overcast, 92°; Clarence, N.E., cloudy, 76°; Sydney, S., dull, 68°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M., TUESDAY.

Tweed Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N.E., strong, like thunderstorm, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger River, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., thunderstorm, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, stormy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W., light, raining, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., very strong, raining, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., strong, squally, raining heavily, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S., gale, thick, raining, sea rising; South Head, S., strong gale, thick rain, sea rough; Kiama, S., strong, thick, raining, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong gale, showery, sea rough; Ulladulla, S., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Bateman's Bay, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S., strong, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY.

New South Wales.—Fresh to strong W. to S. winds; weather very squally and unsettled generally, with rain and scattered thunderstorms, but clearing on Wednesday.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light to fresh S. winds; scattered showers on south-east coast; moderate to rough sea.—P. BARACCHI.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Rain and thunderstorms in the far north; cloudy elsewhere.

Northern Territory.—More rain in connection with thunderstorms.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy; isolated showers likely, especially in the south and south-east.

Queensland.—Further thunderstorms, with strong winds and rain, but fair weather will predominate during the day.

New South Wales.—Electric disturbances, with rain in the interior; isolated coastal showers; sea fresh south from Sydney.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally, with passing showers and strong winds, and fresh seas.

New Zealand.—Cloudy, showery, and squally; rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy to passing showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 27.

Sun rises at 4.40, sets at 6.46; Moon, 2.12 p.m., 1.17 a.m.; Mercury, 4.2 a.m., 5.43 p.m.; Venus, 2.25 a.m., 2.58 p.m.; Mars, 3.49 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.6 p.m., 9.26 a.m.; Saturn, 3.33 a.m., 4.54 p.m.
Full Moon, 3rd; New Moon, 17th.
High water at Fort Denison, 3.24 a.m., 3.54 p.m.
Humidity, 9 a.m., 68°; 3 p.m., 83°.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.
NEW HEBRIDES, 4 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, 11 a.m.
MONTAGUE ISLAND, noon.
NOUMEA, FIJI, and TONGA, 4 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1895.

Lord Hampden held his first Executive Council yesterday.

The sittings of the Legislative Council and Assembly were resumed yesterday, but owing to the Free Conference not having come to a decision the sittings were further suspended till to-day.

Much disappointment was felt at the Premier not being able to make some definite report as to the result of the Conference.

He expressed the hope that he would be able to announce on the following evening the result of its deliberations.

In another column will be found information respecting the wheat harvest of New South Wales, as supplied by our correspondents in the various parts of the colony.

China is parleying with Great Britain and Germany for the issue of a loan of about £20,000,000.

The French are furious at their exclusion from the issue.

M. Jules Barthélemy Saint Hilaire, the eminent French statesman and author, has died at the age of 90 years.

The report of the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company, Limited, shows a debit balance on profit and loss account of £11,061, mainly due to the drought in South Australia and losses on stock in Queensland.

The terminable debentures amount to £244,556; but the directors will be able to meet those maturing without making a call.

In the expectation that there will be a drop in prices, Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. only included 2031 bales, and Messrs. Helmuth Schwartz and Co. 2688 bales, in their catalogues for the opening day of the London wool sales (26th November).

Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. have catalogued 2412 bales. Unusual interest is taken in the sales.

A decline in prices of from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. is expected.

A committee, presided over by Sir Francis Jeune, which has been considering the question of the rule of the road at sea, has reported in favour of cancelling the Board of Trade rule on the subject.

The light to be placed on Cape Leeuwin, Western Australia, is ready for shipment from London. Experts have pronounced it to be excellent.

Alexandre Dumas, the famous French author and dramatist, is reported to be dying.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, will accompany the British expedition to Ashantee as a volunteer.

Mr. C. L. Whitham, of South Australia, who is on a visit to England, is inquiring into the methods of teaching adopted in the schools of Great Britain.

The commission appointed by the United States Government to inquire into the question of construction of the Nicaragua Canal has presented its report.

It is estimated that the cost of the canal will be 134,000,000dols., and the commission advises further inquiry.

The Czar has issued an order for the abolition of corporal punishment amongst the peasantry in the Russian provinces.

In the French Chamber of Deputies on Monday night, the Minister for Foreign Affairs justified the action of the Government in establishing additional consulates in the province of Chung King, which was the great commercial centre of China.

The Government, he added, was taking every advantage of the treaty with China to extend trade.

He observed that Great Britain intended to open a railway in Upper Burmah.

It is reported that, owing to the strike in the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde and at Belfast, Germany has secured the orders for the construction of new ironclads for the Japanese Government.

The intention had been to give the orders to British shipbuilding firms.

As the result of inquiries it is stated that the cause and cure of the redwater disease in cattle in Scotland and England are different from the form of the disease in Queensland, where it is supposed to resemble the cattle fever of Texas.

The Full Court at Melbourne yesterday upheld Judge Molesworth's decision in refusing Mr. Charles B. Fisher a certificate of discharge from his debts.

The Sultan of Turkey, pleading that he has commenced to carry out the reforms in Armenia, has asked the Powers not to insist upon the stationing of additional guardships in the Bosphorus, as such might tend to excite the Moslem population.

The British authors' delegates at Ottawa, Canada, have accepted a compromise, settling the copyright and extending the privileges of authors.

Mr. Charles Tucker has been elected unopposed as Mayor of Adelaide. This is his second year of office.

Prior Vaughan is making a house to house canvas at Armidale for subscriptions towards his mission. It is said that he is fairly successful.

Mr. G. H. Greene, M.L.A., proprietor of the Jandra Estate, Grenfell district, has handed over to the farmers the whole of the crops farmed on the co-operative principle.

The remainder of the crews of the vessels Thetis and Eden-Ballymore have been released from quarantine, and the station is now empty.

In the Central Criminal Court yesterday Murdoch M'Donald, who had been found guilty on the previous day of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

Yesterday in the Divorce Court three decrees nisi for dissolution of marriage were made absolute.

It is mentioned that Mr. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, is likely to be one of the delegates to the Pacific Cable Conference.

Prior Vaughan, speaking at Uralla on Monday night, on his scheme for the uplifting of the masses, said that no man should slave in Australia.

Any man who was honest, intelligent, industrious, and sober would be gladly snapped up, and estimated at his full price in the labour market.

The want of mutual confidence between capitalists and the working men was in the main the cause of the present unhappy condition of the unemployed.

Foolish and headstrong strikes, fomented for the most part by self-seeking agitators, had dislocated trade, and were ruining commerce.

A telegram received by the Minister for Mines states that the flow of water from the Wanaaring artesian bore has risen to 350,000 gallons per day.

Ethel Wright has been committed for trial by the Gunnedah Bench on a charge of attempted murder by placing strychnine in flour. Bail was refused.

At a meeting of the Victorian Board of Works yesterday the tender of Messrs. Woodruff and Crosbie was accepted for the reticulation of the city of Melbourne. The amount was £21,141.

Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-six bales of wool were catalogued for yesterday's Sydney sales, and 6859 bales were disposed of.

Competition for all descriptions of merino was eager, it occasionally became excited.

Superior wools, however, showed no further tendency to improvement in prices. Medium sorts and all inferior qualities sold up to late quotations. The demand for crossbred was languid.

In the Import market yesterday purely Christmas goods received attention, more or less to the exclusion of other lines.

At Darling Harbour 4088 bales of wool were manifested yesterday. 1508 bales arrived coastwise, and 675 were received at Newcastle on Monday.

Transactions on the Stock and Share market yesterday were confined to bank shares and deposits, only three stocks being dealt in. Commercial Bank of Sydney shares sold at an advance of ¼. Australian Gaslight shares and Grafton Gas were inquired for at an advance. Colonial Sugar and Silverton Tramway were both rather dearer.

Yesterday the total Customs revenue received at Sydney was £6124. The 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £801 towards this amount, and the 15 per cent. ad valorem £239.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The popular beverage for all seasons.—[ADVT.]

Much disappointment was felt last night when, after a prolonged sitting of the Conference between the two Houses, the Premier was only able to report that the business of the Conference was not finished and to arrange for another sitting to-day. The proceedings during the evening, so far as they were known outside the Conference, were taken to indicate that the managers of the two Houses had at length come to close quarters over the really critical questions of the bill. One or other of the two groups of managers several times left the room in which the Conference was being held for the purpose of separate consultation. The idea at one time got abroad that the end either of settlement or otherwise would be reached during the evening. And there was much of impatient disappointment when the Premier made his announcement that it would be necessary to hold another sitting to-day, a feeling which was but slightly qualified by his expressed belief that the end would be arrived at in to-day's sitting.

We may readily credit the members engaged on both sides in the Conference with great patience and persistency in the work. It cannot be a pleasant or attractive task for twenty members, some of whom have within the past few months given free expression of their feelings with regard to each other, and who are divided by a profound line of cleavage upon some important points both of principle and detail, to spend hours for several evenings in succession in discussing and thoroughly threshing out their matters of difference. Of course the real value and merit of the work depend on the question whether the efforts put forth are directed towards bringing about a settlement or to that of making a settlement impossible, and so securing the loss of the bill. But at present we have no means of estimating the individual stand-points and purposes of the members engaged in the work. In the absence of other knowledge we may assume that all are in their respective ways doing what they consider is for the good of the country. But on behalf of the country we may be permitted to ask how long this stoppage of every kind of public business in Parliament is to be continued. It is difficult to believe that the securing a settlement, if that is genuinely desired, can require the length of time which is being taken over the work. If it is not genuinely desired it is doubtful if any length of time would accomplish the purpose. If the country could have, which of course under the circumstances it cannot have, a solid assurance that each day's sitting brought us nearer an honourable ending of the dispute, the time spent in reaching it would not be grudged. As the case stands there is always the possibility that the result of this suspension of the work of Parliament, while the interests of the country are being dealt with *in camera*, may after all be to discover that a settlement cannot be reached. In the interest of Parliamentary dignity, of the sentiment of the country, and of the hope of a successful issue, every effort should be made to absolutely end the Conference to-night. If the end is a pacific one, it will be welcome; if it be that of a hostile rupture, it is better that it should come now than that it should be reached after temper and patience have been longer strained in the futile hope of getting peace where there is none to be found.

We attempt to express no opinion as to the progress made, or its absence, or as to the form a settlement should take. The requisite materials are not forthcoming for forming any opinion on the work that has been done or failed to be done. But we would appeal to all concerned to make every effort to bring the present proceedings to an end. The holding of the Conference was a proper measure to adopt in our political circumstances. If the Conference was to be held, every consideration of prudence made it desirable that its proceedings should be *in camera*. But the political sentiments and habits of English people are not favourable to leaving for any prolonged time the dealing with important interests to a joint committee sitting with closed doors. The public aversion to dealings of this kind can be set aside for a day or two, under the hope of the sacrifice leading to a common understanding. But if this result is not speedily reached, the political atmosphere is soon felt to be too close for long endurance. The fresh breeze of publicity is felt to be wanting to sweep mist and miasma away. The prolonged sitting of the Conference, without some evidence of progress or some probability of a successful issue, could not fail soon to cause a feeling of disquietude, and even of humiliation, to the public. The more speedily the sittings of the Conference are now ended the better. If the end gives us peace, this will be gladly received by the country. If not, it must be sought in some other way, under the open observation and with the co-operation of the public.

A number of statements collected from our correspondents in the wheat-growing districts, and bearing on the prospects of the harvest, are published this morning. In a considerable degree these estimates confirm the anticipations formed several weeks ago. Speaking broadly, it may be said that our dependence for a wheat yield this season must be placed upon Riverina. For practical purposes the wheat region of this colony may be divided into two districts, the Tableland, and the Southern district including the Murray valley. For the season 1894-5 the yield of the Tableland was nearly three and a half million bushels for 306,930 acres, an average of 11·2 bushels per acre. The yield of the Southern district was 3,150,157 bushels for 309,747 acres, an average of 10·1 bushels per acre. It does not appear from our correspondents' reports that there has on the whole been much change in the acreage under wheat crop this season as compared with last. Changes there have been, district for district; in one a decrease of a slight character, in another a slight increase: perhaps the total area sown may be somewhat larger. But the unfavourable season in the central and northern portions of the colony has had the effect of substantially reducing the acreage under grain crops. There has been an insufficiency of rain, the plants have made poor growth, and the farmers, despairing of getting a crop worth stripping, and in some cases worth cutting for wheaten hay, have turned stock into the cultivation. Other fields are cut for fodder, and in this way the yield of wheat expected will be considerably lessened. It appears also that the late-sown wheat is going to be a failure, and wherever the prospects are good or fair they exist only for the early crops. In some districts there will be practically no wheat crop this season. As far as the north and the west are represented by our correspondents, it is not possible to take any other than a gloomy view of the return, and the whole Tableland must be regarded as subject to a reduction of area by the circumstances already set forth, while the yield over the diminished area is further affected by the low average and the character of the grain. It is not easy to estimate just yet the output of grain, on account of these variations. There are still some places where the weather between now and harvest may affect the yield, but it is assured that the shortage throughout the central districts will be considerable whatever happens.

The one element of a more satisfactory character is the state of affairs in that great tract of country lying along the Murrumbidgee and the Murray Rivers. This is the most considerable wheat-growing area in New South Wales. It is not far short of being half the entire wheat country of this colony. Though its average yield is, with one exception, the lowest in our territory (10·1 bushels per acre as against 10·9 for the whole colony and 16·3 for the northern portion of the western slopes), the extent of ground under crop brings up its product to three-sevenths of the whole yield. If things are well in this important belt of country, that will by itself modify the effect of the season, and in any consideration of this kind we must always keep in mind the fact that the general yield being small and the market firm, a low average will pay the farmer better than a high average in a plentiful season. Riverina is too large a tract to be embraced in uniform weather, but it may be said that it has on the whole fared well in respect to rainfall. At a time when other districts were urgently in need of rain our south-western country was not in any distress, and it received its full share of such limited favours as the colony has enjoyed during the second half of this year. The consequence is seen in messages such as that from our Albury correspondent. The late sown wheat is almost hopeless, but the early crops promise a good average return, and on new ground a remarkable yield. Some places note a surprisingly good production, all things considered. It also is the case that owing to the amount of pastoral country put under crop on the halves system the area of wheat in this division of the colony is large. The history of wheat-growing in New South Wales shows many fluctuations both of area and of yield. In the year of drought 1888-9 the lowest yield of any on record in the colony was reached, 4·8 bushels to the acre. Two years earlier, 1886-7, the highest yield was recorded, namely, 17·4 bushels. During the five years ended with the season of 1895 the average yield was 11·74 bushels. This is substantially equivalent to the productiveness of the United States; but our average for a 30-year period is much above that of America, though only half as much as that of the United Kingdom. The explanation of our shrinking average per acre is probably to be found in the nature of the country in which of late years such a remarkable extension of wheat-growing has taken place. Riverina for the most part used to be considered first-class sheep country and nothing more. It has been and is being converted to grain-growing by the subdivision of freehold estates on the halves system; but though this change has been amply justified by results, the natural conditions of the territory, such as rainfall, do not facilitate a regular heavy crop. The result of our inquiries so far is to make it clear that the colony's product of wheat cannot approach its consumption this year. The same or a worse situation is the rule in the other colonies. In Queensland and in Victoria there is an even more general failure of the harvest, and in South Australia the deficiency upon last year will be great.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.—Our correspondent in London in his letter, which is published this morning, offers some remarks upon the English market for Australian rabbits, pointing out what are the months when supplies will be most readily taken. Full notes will also be found in this letter concerning principal items of Australian produce.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—The weekly meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday at noon. The business transacted was of a routine character, and lasted only a few minutes. His Excellency Lord Hampden presided at the Council for the first time.

IN PARLIAMENT.—The sittings of the Council and Assembly were resumed yesterday at 4.15, but the proceedings were quickly resolved into the now customary state of suspended animation. Mr. Reid moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock, and this being agreed to, the Chamber quickly presented a bare and lifeless appearance, whilst members retired to various parts of the building and solaced themselves—with expectations of a happy ending to the prolonged conference. At 10.45 o'clock Mr. Reid met the House again, and members flocked to the benches, the rumour having gone round that a decision had been come to. As usual, rumour was wide of the mark. The Premier had to ask for another suspension till to-day at 4.15, for he had nothing to announce. But he hoped to be able to make known the result of the deliberations this evening, with which scant comfort the House had to be content, and it went home a few minutes before 11 o'clock.

THE WANAARING BORE.—The Minister for Mines, Mr. Sydney Smith, has received a telegram stating that the flow of water from the Wanaaring artesian bore has now risen to 350,000 gallons per day, and that the bore is down to a depth of 1160ft.

DEPUTATION ARRANGED.—On Thursday, at 11 a.m., the Postmaster-General will receive a deputation from residents of Canley Vale in regard to Canley Vale and Cabramatta postal arrangements.

THE PARRAMATTA SEWERAGE SCHEME.—Mr. Dowell O'Reilly, M.L.A., has received a communication from the Public Works Department in reference to the question of the sewerage scheme for Parramatta. The Minister is of opinion, after reading the reports, that it would not be safe to reckon the taxation required to meet all necessary expenses in connection with the proposed system and leave a proper margin for contingencies at less than 1s in the £. The question therefore is, Are the residents prepared, or are they able, to bear this impost? Before any further steps are taken the Minister considers it would be desirable for the council to lay the matter before the ratepayers with a view to obtaining an expression of opinion on the subject.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Arcadia on 21st October arrived in London on the 23rd November. They were due on 26th November.

AN ENORMOUS CARGO STEAMER.—The largest cargo vessel that has been loaded from any yard in England or Scotland has arrived in Sydney. The Westmeath, for such is her name, was launched less than three months ago, and the event created no little excitement in Sunderland. From the builders she, after a steam trial at which she proved equal to 11½ knots, at once started upon a straight-out steaming voyage to New Caledonia. The voyage was accomplished via the Cape of Good Hope, and the steamer reported passing here on her way to Noumea. There she took in 4500 tons of nickel ore. This, to most vessels, would put them down to the Plimsoll mark; but in the case of the Westmeath she came in yesterday looking like a vessel little more than in ballast. Her lifting capacity is equal to 10,000 tons actual weight, or 14,000 tons of mixed cargo—weight and measurement. Reference was made the other day to the capacity of the turret steamer Oak Branch, now in port; but here is a vessel that already has on board within a few hundred tons of the deadweight capacity of the turret vessel, and has come here to load as much wool as an ordinary steamer carries. Like the Oak Branch this mammoth merchantman is to be loaded here by Messrs. Tyser and Co.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER TAMBO.—It appears that the Tambo broke her tail shaft, and it is unfortunate that no suitable means were available to the captain for communicating that fact to her owners at Sydney. The vessel left here for Hobart last Friday, and when near Jervis Bay broke down. It was blowing southerly, and so serious did the situation become that rockets were sent up at midnight of Friday, and signal guns are reported to have been fired. The passengers, of whom there were 25, naturally became alarmed, and an anxious few hours were experienced. When they got back to the Huddart Parker Wharf yesterday they expressed themselves in appreciative terms at the kindness of the captain and officers, to whom they had presented a testimonial before arrival. The steamer, as already reported, was towed into Jervis Bay during the early morning of last Saturday by the steamer Colac. From Jervis Bay the Burrumbeet, from Melbourne, took her in tow, and in the ordinary course should have arrived with her yesterday at about 7 a.m. When off, or nearly off, Port Hacking at about 2 a.m. yesterday, the tow line parted, and the Burrumbeet, having a large number of passengers on board, communicated with the Tamba, and arranged to come on to Sydney, land the passengers, and return or send a tug. The tug was sent, and towed the disabled steamer into port. "At no time," said a passenger, "was the Tambo in what I should say immediate danger. We were well off the land when the accident happened; the wind was southerly and canvas was got on the ship, and she headed off shore. One or two vessels passed us without stopping, and all that we were afraid of was getting too far out of the track of the steamers. That is why we sent up the signals. But after all we were only an hour or so before the Colac came to our help and stood by, eventually towing us in to Jervis Bay."

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.—The remainder of the crews of the vessels Thetis and Eden-Ballymore have now been released from quarantine, and the Quarantine Station is now empty.

ALLEGED POLLUTION OF COOK'S RIVER.—The Mayor of Marrickville (Alderman G. A. Morehouse) submitted a minute to the last meeting of the local council, in which he referred to the statements made at a meeting of St. Peters Council, when it was stated that a neighbouring council was polluting Cook's River. He further stated that some steps should be taken to prevent the inflowing of sewage matter into Marrickville from other boroughs, and thought that these boroughs should be compelled to provide filter-beds on their boundaries. A petition from a number of ratepayers in respect to this matter was also received by the council, and was referred to the sanitary committee for report. Alderman Benson, while admitting that Cook's River was in a polluted condition, thought the Government should be called upon to provide relief. The Mayor's minute was adopted.

ASHFIELD SANITARY DEPOT.—The Ashfield sanitary depot at Enfield, over which there has been a considerable amount of litigation between the two councils, is again engaging the attention of the Enfield municipal authorities. At last night's meeting of the latter council the sanitary committee reported that the Ashfield Council was re-burying in land already used, which action the committee strongly condemned as being highly prejudicial to the health of the locality. The committee recommended that the council communicate with the Board of Health on the subject. It was resolved that the Ashfield Council be first written to, and failing a satisfactory settlement, the Board of Health be communicated with.

PROPOSED PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.—At a largely-attended meeting of public servants, held last month, it was resolved that steps should be taken to form a Public Service Association, and accordingly circulars were issued to the various departments of the Civil Service convening a meeting, for the inauguration of the association, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last evening. Owing to the unfavourable weather, many who would have otherwise been present failed to attend, and, though about 30 members of the service assembled, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the meeting, in accordance with a suggestion from the chairman (Mr. A. S. Green). The secretary pro tem. (Mr. Victor Cohen) mentioned that in response to the circular issued upwards of 400 replies promising membership of the proposed association had been received, generally representing the service both in the metropolis and country, and it is said that the enthusiasm so far evinced warrants the assumption that there will be no difficulty in forming a strong association, such as the kindred associations which exist in other colonies. The meeting was adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE GOVERNOR AND SUITE.—The managers of the Crown Studios (George-street) have been fortunate in securing the privilege of early access to the vice-regal party, with the result that on Saturday, by his Excellency's command, an entire series of *plein air* studies was executed. Two vivid likenesses of his Excellency Viscount Hampden, in Windsor uniform, have been taken in the new style known as "the Rococo," the expression animated, the eyes full of life. In similar fashion are carefully-finished portraits of his Excellency's daughters and of his little son, the expression of the latter being particularly characteristic. The Crown Studios' chief success, however, will probably be recognised in a singularly felicitous group of Viscount and Viscountess Hampden, family, and suite, posed on the lawn. Amongst separate portraits of members of the vice-regal staff we note quite a charming picture of Captain the Hon. F. Egerton, A.D.C., and striking likenesses of Captain Shaune-Stanley, A.D.C., Captain Ferguson, A.D.C. (both in uniform), and of Mr. Campion (assistant private secretary). The Crown Studios have also photographed with good effect the principal members of the Consular body.

THE BUTCHERS' DISPUTE.—At a committee meeting of the Master Butchers' Association held at the offices in Pyrmont last night it was announced that the retail butchers were refusing to purchase their supplies of those carcase butchers who had refused to sign the document expressing sympathy with the association. It was also announced that the carcase butchers concerned had staffs of men working for them.

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.—Mrs. Bretnall, relict of the late Mr. George Bretnall, who died on 20th November, at the residence of her daughter, came to this colony with her first husband, Mr. Nelson, in the year 1848. He started business in George-street, being the first silk-hat manufacturer in the colony, but died three years later of rheumatic fever.

THE GUILDFORD FIRE.—A correspondent writing in reference to the cable appearing in yesterday's issue, giving particulars of the above fire, says: It is the printing establishment of Messrs. Unwin Brothers, and all the "script" and manuscript that have been destroyed. Like many other London firms, they have all their book printing done at their country works, where there is more space and light, and living is cheaper.

A TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.—A young woman, Miss Vera Tyson, a resident of the Glebe, while descending from a stationary tram at the corner of Abercrombie and George streets yesterday, accidentally fell to the ground and sustained a serious scalp wound. She was conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

ACCIDENTS WITH VEHICLES.—A boy named Joseph Norman Cue, aged 7, residing with his parents in Chippendale, was yesterday knocked down by a cab, at the corner of George and Raglan streets. The horse attached to the vehicle trod upon the boy's chest and abdomen. He was conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital, and treated by Dr. Jackson. A man named William M'Donald, a wood and coal merchant, residing in Ultimo, yesterday fell off a cart at Darlinghurst and sustained concussion of the brain. He was admitted for treatment at the Sydney Hospital. A sailor named Halten was conveyed to the hospital yesterday by Constable Robertson, of the Darlinghurst division, suffering from injuries to his legs and arms, the effects of having been run over by a cab.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF BURNING.—Yesterday morning a girl named Jane Harrison, age 10 years, daughter of Senior-constable Harrison, of the Redfern police, was in company with two other girls of her own age, named Nellie Byrnes and Mary Calty, proceeding along Collins-street, Waterloo, on their way to school, when Jane Harrison discovered her clothes in flames. She at once screamed. A man named Thomas Brown, who was walking a few yards in front of the girls, on hearing the screams turned, and at once rushed to put the flames out. The girl was so alarmed that she tore from the man's hold and rushed through an open gate into the back yard of a house occupied by a Mrs. John Parsons. Brown followed her, and with the assistance of Mrs. Parsons extinguished the flames and poured olive oil and limewater over the girl's body. She was found to be burned very severely about the body, legs, and face, while the clothing she was wearing was almost burned to atoms. The little sufferer was immediately wrapped in a sheet dipped in olive oil and limewater and conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was admitted by Dr. Sparkes in a very precarious condition. How the girl's clothes caught fire cannot be ascertained: the little girls that were with her, when questioned, seemed to know nothing about it until their companion screamed.

FIRE AT NORTH SYDNEY.—About 5.30 last night the store of Mr. James Munroe, ironmonger, North Sydney, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished by the local branch of the M.F.B., but not until the back portion on the ground floor of the shop and the stock in it had been considerably damaged. The stock is insured in the Queensland Company for £300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RAILWAY ZONE SYSTEM IN HUNGARY.—According to the following paragraph from *Engineering* of 18th October last, it would appear that the zone system of railway rates is not so successful as is generally imagined:—"The zone tariffs in Hungary have been overhauled, whereby the charges for goods have been materially increased; for distances under 94 miles the increase amounts to 45 per cent., and for distances between 94 and 187 miles 20 per cent., &c. Only for distances above some 560 miles there is no increase. Passenger fares have also been raised, although on a smaller scale."

WITH the exception of those engaged in the part-heard case of Kidd v. Collins, the jurors summoned to No. 1 Jury Court need not attend until 11.30 this morning.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Gazette* issued yesterday contains a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 11th September, 1895, giving a copy of the Act passed in the late English Parliament, entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council."

THE Railway Commissioners announce a special trip to the Hawkesbury River to-morrow. Trains leave Sydney at 9 a.m. and Milson's Point 8.45 a.m. On arrival at Hawkesbury River excursionists will be taken for a trip on the water in the s.s. General Gordon, returning in time to catch the early train for Sydney.

MR. GEORGE CHRISTIE announces in this issue that he is a candidate for re-election as City Auditor on 2nd December.

A VILLAGE FAIR in aid of St. Matthew's Church, Manly, will be opened in the local Aquarium Hall this afternoon.

WE are requested to state that the Rev. W. J. L. Closs, chairman of the Congregational Union, did not, as stated in yesterday's issue, receive an invitation to the conversazione held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

WE have received Samuel E. Lees' visible calendar for 1896. It is well printed, and contains some useful postal information.

IT was stated in our report yesterday of the visit of the Premier to Ryde that at Eastwood the party was met by the president of the Carlingford Progress Association, Mr. T. G. Dole. Mr. Dole is the ex-president of this body.

THE Rev. Haskett Smith announces that he is organising a special select party for a tour through Egypt and Palestine on his way back to England. The party will be limited in numbers. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier, in replying to a question, said that the Government had no power to suspend the operation of the grain duties. About 20 petitions were presented in favour of female suffrage. Mr. Graham moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the unsatisfactory state of public business. He complained that the Government was neglecting urgent public business in favour of measures such as woman suffrage, which, if passed, could not take effect until the close of the present Parliament. The Premier defended the course which the Government announced it would take. A long debate ensued, which at times was of an acrimonious nature. Mr. Graham's motion was then allowed to lapse. The Premier moved the second reading of a bill to abolish plural voting and to grant womanhood suffrage. The debate was adjourned, and the House rose.

In the Legislative Council considerable discussion arose on a motion for the adjournment of the House to allow consideration of the withdrawal by the Government of the Companies Act Amending Bill. Members generally agreed that, while it would be impossible to pass the measure lately abandoned, the more vital clauses could be embodied in a short bill which the House would quickly pass. The Solicitor-General approved of the suggestion. The motion for adjournment was then negatived. The Mallee Bill was further debated. The Council then adjourned till next day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day the Treasury Notes Bill, permitting the further issue of notes up to a million, was read the second time. The guarantee railway from Hendon to Allora was agreed to, but the Esk to Biarra railway plans were thrown out. The House adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

In the Legislative Council to-day a bill to provide for the inspection of live stock and meat intended for export was read the first time. The Savings Bank Securities Bill was read the second time. The Fertilisers Bill was partly considered in committee. The House adjourned till Tuesday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council this afternoon the Council Franchise Extension Bill was struck off the notice-paper on the motion that the Chairman do now leave the chair. This was moved by a supporter of the bill, who was irate when it became known that one member intended to change his vote on the third reading, thus depriving the measure of an absolute majority required to alter the Constitution.

In the Assembly the Village Settlements Bill was carried into committee, where various important amendments were moved.

NEWS FROM THE EAST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

The Taiyuan sailed southwards to-day.

Hongkong files to the 7th November state that the American barque Wandering Jew, lying in Hongkong harbour, loaded for New York, caught fire, and was only saved from total destruction by being scuttled.

Upon the arrival of the Whampoa from Australia it was ascertained that the treasure-room had been forced open, the lock having been tampered with. A box containing 500 sovereigns was abstracted from amongst several boxes of treasure. The thief was discovered after the passengers had landed at Hongkong.

Twenty-five Manilla soldiers recently deserted from the military station. A Spanish gunboat was sent to capture them and found them at British North Borneo. The gunboat ruthlessly fired upon them on the beach after decoying them there and slaughtered many others in the water. An account of the affair concluded thus:—"It ended an expedition to which for disgraceful treachery and ghastly butchery it would be difficult to find a parallel in contemporary history."

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital, Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Linnean Society Meeting, Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8 p.m.
Children's Carnival, Balmain Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Redfern Congregational Church, Cleveland-street: Sale of Work, 3 p.m.
Philip Ward Elections: Mr. Samuel Bowen, Southern Cross Hotel, Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, 7.30.
Brisbane Ward Election: Alderman John Taylor's Committee meet Cameron's Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, 7.30.
Cook Ward Election: Alderman Kippax, corner Devonshire and Riley streets, 8 p.m.
Lake George United Mining and Smelting Company: General meeting, 16 O'Connell-street, 4.30.
The Monthly Workers' Conference, Y.W.C.A., Phillip-street.
Mr. Henry Varley, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 1 p.m.; Randwick Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Stewards of Truth: Address, "Spiritualism—what it teaches," Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets, 8 p.m.
No. 1, L.O.L.: Monthly Meeting, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge: Pony and Pedestrian Racing, To-night.
Moorefield Pony Races: First Race starts at 2 p.m.
Sydney Music Hall, 610 George-street (Lawler's buildings), 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robbery Under Arms," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Cannon Case," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Silence of Dean Maitland," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The secret convention entered into between France and Madagascar places foreigners in Madagascar under French tribunals, directly the Powers renounce the capitulations.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

ADDITIONAL FRENCH CONSULATES.

EXTENSION OF FRENCH TRADE.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

In the French Chamber of Deputies last night M. Barthelot, Minister for Foreign Affairs, justified the action of the Government in establishing additional Consulates in the province of Chung King, which was the great commercial centre of China. The Government, he added, was taking every advantage of the treaty with China to extend trade. He observed that Great Britain intended to open a railway in Upper Burmah.

ANOTHER CHINESE LOAN.

PARLEYINGS WITH ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

China is parleying with Great Britain and Germany for the issue of a loan of 100,000,000 taels (about £20,000,000). The French are furious at their exclusion from the issue.

THE ASHANTEE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, will accompany the British expedition to Ashantee as a volunteer.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Commission appointed by the United States Government to inquire into the question of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal has presented a report. It estimates the cost of the canal at 134,000,000 dollars.

The Commission advises further inquiry.

THE RUSSIAN PEASANTRY.

ABOLITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Czar has issued an order for the abolition of corporal punishment amongst the peasantry in the Russian provinces.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A terrible explosion took place yesterday at a gunpowder factory at Palma, in Spain. Ninety-one persons were either killed or injured.

THE MARINE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

ORDERS FOR JAPANESE IRONCLADS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

It is reported that owing to the strike in the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde and at Belfast, Germany has secured the orders for the construction of new ironclads for the Japanese Government, which were intended to have been given to British shipbuilding firms.

AUTHORS' PRIVILEGES.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The British Authors' Delegates at Ottawa, Canada, have accepted a compromise, settling the copyright, and extending the privileges of authors.

CATTLE DISEASE IN QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

As the result of inquiries it is stated that the cause and cure of the red-water disease in cattle in Scotland and England are different to the form of red-water disease in Queensland, where it is supposed to resemble the cattle fever of Texas, United States.

QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT AND LAND MORTGAGE CO.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The report of the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company, Limited, shows that there is a debit balance on the profit and loss account of £11,061. This is mainly due to the drought in South Australia and the losses on stock in Queensland.

The terminable debentures amount to £244,556. The directors will be able to meet all debentures maturing without making a call.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

In the expectation that there will be a drop in prices Messrs. Charles Balme and Company will only have 2031 bales, and Messrs. Helmuth Schwartz and Co. 2688 bales in their catalogues for the opening day of the wool sales, which commence to-morrow.

Nov. 26.

Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. have catalogued 2412 bales for the wool sales to-night. Unusual interest is taken in the sales. A decline in prices of from 5 to 7½ per cent. is expected.

SUGAR BEET.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Herr Licht, the Magdeburg expert upon sugar beet, estimates that the two months' production of sugar beet shows a decrease of 12,000 tons. His estimate for the campaign is unaltered.

Our New Governor Brand! Doua Marina Cigar acknowledged best Mexican brand, 5 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

RULE OF THE ROAD AT SEA.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

A committee, presided over by Sir Francis Jeune, President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, which has been considering the question of the rule of the road at sea, has reported in favour of cancelling the Board of Trade rule on the subject.

THE LEUWIN LIGHT.

READY FOR SHIPMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The new light to be placed on Cape Leuwin, Western Australia, is ready for shipment. It has been inspected by Rear-Admiral Wharton, C.B., Hydrographer to the Admiralty, and Vice-Admiral Sir George Nares, and also by Sir Malcolm Fraser, Agent-General for Western Australia—all of whom pronounce it be excellent.

DEATH OF A FRENCH STATESMAN.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The death is announced of M. Jules Barthélemy-Saint-Hilaire, the eminent French statesman and author, at the age of 90.

The late M. Barthélemy-Saint-Hilaire was at first attached to the Ministry of Finance in France in 1825. After the revolution he founded the *Bons Sens*, and as a Liberal took an active part in politics. In 1834 he was made tutor of French literature in the Polytechnic School, and undertook about the same time a complete translation of the works of Aristotle, which served as a pendent to the translation of Plato published by Cousin. He was a zealous supporter of M. Theirs, and was elected a life Senator by the National Assembly.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

M. Alexandre Dumas, the famous French author and dramatist, and son of the author of "Monte Cristo" is reported to be dying. He is suffering from an abscess on the brain. M. Dumas is in his 71st year.

THE BRITISH SCHOOL SYSTEM.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Mr. C. L. Whittham, one of the inspectors of schools in South Australia, who is now on a visit to England, is making inquiries into the methods of teaching adopted in the schools of Great Britain.

THEATRICAL DIVORCE SUIT.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

In the Divorce Court to-day the decree nisi made in the case of Rogers v. Rogers, a petition for divorce by the husband from his wife, better known as Minnie Palmer, the actress, on the ground of adultery, was made absolute.

TOBACCO CULTURE IN QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The British consul at Salonica, in the south of Turkey, has promised Mr. C. S. Dicken, C.M.G., secretary to the Queensland Agency-General, that he will furnish a report upon the methods of culture and treatment of Turkish tobacco most suitable for the English market and likely to grow in Queensland.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PREMIER AT COOLGARDIE.

COOLGARDIE, Nov. 22.

Sir John Forrest, the Premier, was last night entertained at a banquet by a gathering of Queenslanders presided over by the Hon. Hume Black. This morning the Premier received a number of deputations, who placed before him the various wants of the district. With reference to the water supply, he stated that Mr. Jobson was now in Melbourne with instructions to obtain a drill for putting down a deep bore. This work would be immediately proceeded with and pushed on as rapidly as possible. If successful, a number of other bores would be put down, and if it was found that artesian water is not obtainable in sufficient quantities the Government would be in favour of a larger and more expensive scheme for bringing water from the seaboard. Such a scheme to supply the entire field with 10,000,000 gallons per day would cost about £6,000,000, but even that would not stop the Government if it saw that the work was required. One of the objects of his visit was to note the progress of the fields with the view of ascertaining whether the Government was justified in extending the railway to Menzies. He hoped that in the near future the entire auriferous belt would be embraced in a network of railways. He was at present opposed to a railway to Esperance as unnecessary. He would do everything in his power to improve the telegraph service and the public buildings, and he favoured giving the goldfields adequate representation in Parliament. He promised to look into the question of reducing the duties on machinery and allowing South Australian fruits, especially apples, to be sent to the field. Sir John Forrest had a splendid reception, and left for Hannan's in the afternoon. A few drops of rain fell last night, and it is still threatening.

[The above telegram was delayed by an interruption on the line.]

KALGOORLIE, Nov. 23.

Sir John Forrest visited several mines this morning, and went down the ladders to the 150ft. level of the Great Boulder. The Premier was asked by the Mayor to break some stone, and he knocked out a cwt. of the richest stuff ever raised in the district. The stone was broken open, and was found to be full of fine gold. Several fine specimens from the block were presented to Sir John Forrest. A tour was made of the works. An inspection of the bars of gold stored in the company's strongroom decided the Premier to hurry on with the erection of a mint at once.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Tuesday.

A tremendous fall of earth has taken place in the Waverley mine, Walborough. A miner named Edward Munday was buried. The body is not likely to be recovered for several days.

The Chief Justice upholds the contention raised by the appellants against the income tax assessments that mining companies should not pay on profits over and above dividends when such profits are set aside for the development of mines.

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY.

ADDITIONAL GUARDSHIPS IN THE BOSPHORUS.

REQUEST FROM THE SULTAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Sultan of Turkey, pleading that he has commenced to carry out the reforms in Armenia, has asked the Powers not to insist upon the stationing of additional guardships in the Bosphorus, as such might tend to excite the Moslem population.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AN INSOLVENCY APPEAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Full Court to-day heard an appeal by Charles R. Fisher, of St. Kilda, from the decision of Judge Molesworth in the Insolvency Court refusing him a certificate of discharge from his debts. According to his schedule, filed last February, the liabilities amounted to £1,477,915, and assets to £786,260, leaving a deficiency of £691,655. In dealing with the matter in the Insolvency Court, Judge Molesworth said that on the evidence before him he must refuse the application, but without prejudice to any further application on additional materials. The Full Court upheld Judge Molesworth's decision.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works held to-day, it was proposed that, in order to make the minimum wage scheme workable, the scale be fixed as follows:—Under the age of 16 years, 2s 6d per day of eight hours; 16 and under 20 years, 4s.; 20 and under 55 years, 6s; over 55 years, 4s. Further discussion of the proposal was adjourned for a fortnight.

GENERAL BOOTH IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Special services in connection with the Salvation Army were conducted to-day in the Town Hall by General Booth. They were well attended, and from a Salvation Army standpoint were very successful.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day Mr. Justice Hodges was informed that the action instituted by Messrs. Kibble and Murray, ex-Railway Commissioners, to recover £30,000 damages from the proprietors of the *Argus* and the *Australasian* for alleged libel had been settled out of court. The terms of settlement were not disclosed.

In the District Court to-day William Davidson, keeper of an oyster saloon, was fined £30 with 21s costs, for a second offence of selling liquor without a licence.

Professor Kruse left by this afternoon's express for Adelaide, where he joins the Austral. A large number of friends assembled at the station to say good-bye.

A shocking accident happened last night to a boy aged 8 years, son of Constable Fowler, of Collingwood. While playing in his nightdress at the bedroom window he overbalanced himself and fell through a glass roof verandah to the ground. He was taken to the hospital, and was so badly cut about that 112 stitches were required in the treatment of his injuries.

William Porteus, aged 99 years, attempted to end his life to-day by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. The wound is not a serious one.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works to-day the tender of Woodruff and Crosbie was accepted for the reticulation in the city of Melbourne included in the area between William, Spencer, Flinders, and Latrobe streets (exclusive of the Melbourne main sewers) for £21,141.

Messrs. Ryan, Hammond, and Mates, conjointly with the Agency Land and Finance Company, Limited, report having sold on account of the executors of the late John Benn and T. J. Sumner the Bugilbone station, situated on the Namoi River, New South Wales. The purchasers are the Queensland Pastoral Company, Limited.

The Wyndham stewards met to-day, and decided to dismiss the protest against Vagrant, the winner of the Welter Handicap at last Saturday's meeting.

The weather to-day was cool and pleasant. A few light showers fell before daylight this morning.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council to whom plans and sections and books of reference of the proposed Bulimba branch line and the proposed branch of the Emu Park line to Herbert (Broadmount) have been submitted, has furnished a report, and recommended that the plans, &c., be approved.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

The natives stole the lugger Daru from Horke Island, owned by Kelly and Summers. The boat has since been found in the Jardine River on the mainland stripped of everything. The Albatross goes to-morrow to inquire into the matter. Water is extremely scarce. The Albatross is to be engaged to obtain water from near the islands. The Cape York telegraph station is also in a similar position.

The Customs made a seizure this morning of calico goods which were attempted to be smuggled, by Japanese who arrived by the Taiyuan.

Fourteen Japanese arrived in the Taiyuan.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Tucker has been elected unopposed Mayor of Adelaide. This is his second year of office.

Business in old wheat is practically at a standstill, owing to the difference in the ideas of buyers and sellers. Deliveries in new wheat are now on a fair scale in the country, and prices equal 3s 7d to 3s 8d are being paid at the outports. Probably 3s 10d f.o.b. would be asked for shipping parcels. Flour, bran, and pollard continue firm without alteration in quotations. The Sugar Company reports an increased output to cope with the local demand, which is on a fair scale. Sales of a few small lines of Indian and Ceylon teas have been made at prices withheld. Kerosene is firmly held, with little business passing.

The Orizaba arrived from London late to-night. The mails for the other colonies will be forwarded by to-morrow's express.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

It is mentioned that Mr. Ward, the Postmaster-General, is likely to be one of the delegates to the Pacific Cable Conference.

WRECK OF THE KETCH EVELINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Tuesday.

The yacht Tasma arrived this evening at West Devonport, bringing Captain Walters, four seamen, and one passenger named Price, who were picked up at Hummocks, where the Eveline, bound from Melbourne to Penguin, was wrecked on Sunday night. The yacht had sheltered there, and thus rescued the castaways. The details of the wreck are not furnished.

LATER.

The Eveline went on the rocks west of Telegraph Bay, and became a total wreck. The cargo is lost. The vessel is uninsured.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

QUARTER SESSIONS.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions commenced yesterday before Judge Coffey. There was a heavier list of cases than usual. Joseph Flemming, for stealing a piece of copper pipe from a punt at Nambucca Heads, was sentenced to six months in Kempsey gaol, and was committed for perjury to the next Quarter Sessions. A mail boy named M'Maugh, for stealing 4s 6d in stamps, was bound over for three years to come up for sentence when called upon. Francis Christian, for stealing corn from the wharf, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Kempsey gaol. Frederick Wright, for giving a drug to Kate Benson for an illegal purpose, was found guilty and remanded for sentence. John O'Neill, for alleged horse-stealing, was acquitted. Joseph Campbell, on a charge of stealing a cow, was also acquitted.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was commenced to-day before Judge Fitzhardinge. Leonard Montagu Gabriel, charged with larceny of a dentist's instruments, was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Wollongong gaol. Francis Woodward, charged with larceny as a bailee, was remanded till the next sitting of the Court. John Williamson, charged with assaulting a girl 12 years old, was found not guilty, and was discharged.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The Court of Quarter Sessions, before his Honor Acting-Judge Gibson, was concluded to-day. William Norris was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. In connection with the case of Thomas Bunworth, who pleaded guilty on the previous day to a charge of cattle-stealing, Mr. Julian, who appeared for the prisoner, asked that Bunworth might be dealt with under the provisions of the First Offenders Act. His Honor said that he had one opinion in regard to this Act, and nothing would move him from it. The First Offenders Act, in his opinion, was meant to apply only in regard to offences where there was sudden temptation. For instance, where a youth in a shop who hitherto had borne a good character put his hand in the till and took money, the case should be dealt with under this Act. There was no question that the Act was only meant for minor offences. Mr. Julian called evidence as to character. His Honor said that on account of the prisoner's youth, and this being his first offence, together with the fact that he had hitherto borne a good character, he would inflict a light sentence. He ordered prisoner to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. Several civil cases were dealt with, and the Judge and the Crown prosecutor leave for Wentworth this evening.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF ALDERMAN HATTON.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

An inquest on the body of Alderman Hatton, who was found dead in the scrub on the Liverpool Common, a short distance from the town, was held at the courthouse this morning before the District Coroner, Mr. W. H. Mackenzie. From the evidence adduced it appears that deceased, who carried on a boot and shoe establishment in Macquarie-street, in company with one of his employees named Egar, who acted as a witness, purchased some strychnine on the 20th instant for the purpose of, according to Egar's statement, destroying the rats which were damaging his stock. The foreman of the jury said some of the jury were of opinion that there was no evidence before them to show how deceased came by his death. The coroner suggested if they wished they could have the deceased's stomach sent to the Government Analyst for examination. After consultation the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased John Hatton was found dead without any marks of violence on his body; but how he came by his death there was not sufficient evidence to show."

THE GUNNEDAH SENSATION.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

The police court was occupied all day with the hearing of the charge brought against Ethel Wright of attempted murder by placing strychnine in flour, whereby the lives of Noble Glass and Susan Smailes were endangered. The accused was undefended. No fresh light was thrown upon the case. The accused was committed for trial at the next Circuit Court at Tamworth on 10th April. The accused applied for bail, which was refused. She looks well, and does not appear to realise her position.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A public meeting of miners was held to-day, Mr. W. F. Parker, warden, in the chair, to elect a delegate to the proposed mining conference in Sydney. Mr. Archibald M'Eachern, an old district miner, was elected.

Two stockowners were prosecuted to-day for trespassing on the travelling stock reserves. Mr. George Mackay, inspector of stock, said the practice of depasturing stock on these reserves was becoming a serious evil. The defendants were mulct in fines and costs amounting to over £7.

A petition to Parliament in favour of granting the request of an association desiring to settle on Brookong Estate has been sent to Sydney, and will be presented by Mr. R. T. Ball, M.L.A.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The district synod in connection with the Wesleyan Church has been sitting here during the week, and was attended by about 14 or 15 ministers and several lay representatives. No change in ministers has been recommended for this district.

Prior Vaughan has been lecturing here, and is making a close house-to-house canvass for subscriptions towards the object of his mission, and is fairly successful.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At an early hour this morning a small dwelling, owned and occupied by Mr. M'Leod, butcher, at the south township, was totally destroyed by fire. It was insured in the North British for £100.

BERRIGAN, Tuesday.

The new courthouse was opened this morning by Mr. H. Budd, the oldest justice of the peace in Riverina. Complimentary speeches were made by Bench and Bar.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The Mayor, in the absence of Warden Smith, presided at a meeting of miners held in the courthouse last evening for the purpose of electing a delegate for this district to attend the mining conference to be held in Sydney. Mr. H. N. Rosser was unanimously chosen, and accepted the position.

It is extremely doubtful if there will be any wheat this year. The continuous winds have been more disastrous than the want of rain.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

At a meeting in the Town Hall last night, Alderman W. Murray in the chair, the Bowral District Race Club was re-formed. The Hon. R. R. Roberts was elected patron, Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A., president, Mr. E. Demestre, sen., and Mr. H. J. Wynne, vice-presidents. The other officials and a committee were also elected.

The services of the paid secretary of the School of Arts having been dispensed with by the committee, he refused to give up certain books and keys. The committee sued for recovery at the police court yesterday. The case lasted nearly all day by reason of the number of technical points raised by the defendant's solicitor, who stated that he had been instructed to do so. The Bench reserved its decision.

BEGA, Tuesday.

A general meeting of the Bega District Acclimatisation Society was held this afternoon. There was a large and representative attendance from all parts of the district. The society is for the acclimatisation and protection of fish, birds, and other animals. The office-bearers elected for the year are:—President, D. Gowring; vice-presidents, F. Bland (Mayor of Bega), W. Wren; treasurer, W. Scott; secretary, W. Duff; committee, J. Lee, J. Heffernan, F. Stennetty, W. Allan, W. J. Haywood, W. Hanscombe, H. O. Cowdroy, W. Haslingden, D. Wren, H. Otton, J. M'Naught, and A. J. Disher. Mr. Gowring has placed a large tank with water running through it at the disposal of the society for the purpose of rearing the fish, which will be supplied by the Fisheries Department, and the fish will be distributed from the tank to the waters of the district. The society has already a large roll of members.

COWRA, Tuesday.

Six teams carrying an average of six tons of wool each passed through Cowra yesterday en route for Sydney. The wool is from Englo station, about 100 miles westerly from Cowra. The teamsters are Cowra residents, and will load goods on the return trip for the local storekeepers. This wool is being carried at the same rate as is charged on the railway.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

On Saturday evening last one of Mr. J. N. Curry's daughters was bitten in the leg by a brown snake. Dr. Hawthorne was fortunately at home, and injected strychnine into the wound. The patient is progressing favourably and out of danger.

Mr. W. M. Rothery has finished shearing at Cliefden, and Mr. John Fagan at Sunny Ridge. The fleeces are considered of fair weight, and the wool is in good order.

The weather is very scorching. Rain is much needed.

GRETA, Tuesday.

The miners at Greta Colliery last Friday drew two days' pay for the previous fortnight. A number of men drew their tools out of the mine on Saturday after giving the required fortnight's notice in consequence of the continued slackness at the mine. The management say there are prospects of good work. So far the colliery has worked five days towards next pay.

There are a large number of empty houses in town owing to so many families leaving. Several men have gone to Western Australia. The Anvil Creek mine is working fairly well.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

The land board, with Mr. Ralph Halls, the acting chairman, and Mr. Howarth, held a sitting to-day. The business disposed of was of an ordinary character.

Mr. G. H. Greene, M.L.A., proprietor of the Iandra estate, has handed over to the farmers the whole of the crops farmed on the co-operative principle.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Twenty-eight candidates presented themselves to-day for the practical examination connected with the Sydney College of Music, the examiners being Mr. Hector M'Lean, Mr. Montague Younger, and Mr. Charles Huenerbein. The candidates were examined in pianoforte playing, sight reading, viva voce questions, and theory.

Nearly all the men who applied to Mr. Creer for free passes are non-residents.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

Two cheap excursion trains passed through this evening for the Western district with about 500 passengers. A fair number left the trains here.

During the month from 15 to 20 teams heavily loaded passed westward, and 10 to Sydney with wool, &c.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

Taking advantage of the special cheap excursion fares, 480 passengers passed through from Sydney west this evening in two divisions.

The Coerwull Academy was broken into on Friday night. A sum of money and two rings were stolen. The police from Hartley Vale are on the track of the thief.

MITTAGONG, Tuesday.

It is stated in town that the Fitzroy iron mines are to be started again by an English company.

MURRURUNDI, Tuesday.

An unoccupied wooden cottage, the property of Mrs. Sampson, was destroyed by fire last night. It was insured in the Mercantile office. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

MURRUMBURRAH, Tuesday.

A public meeting of miners to appoint a delegate to the proposed miners' conference in Sydney was held in the local courthouse last Saturday afternoon. There was a rather poor attendance, but those present showed much interest in the proceedings. Francis D. Brady was unanimously elected delegate. A sub-committee to draw up resolutions and suggestions for the use of the delegate was appointed.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

A young man named William Wall was to-day committed for trial on a criminal charge. Bail was allowed; accused £100 and two sureties in £50 each.

Five cows belonging to a local dairyman died and others have sickened through eating young planters' friend.

Arrangements are being made to send Schoolboy, the horse which won the two big handicaps at the recent meeting, to compete on the Sydney racecourses.

The weather is assuming an alarming condition. The continuation of the dry weather is causing much anxiety. The crops will not yield much, and the cherries are an absolute failure. Other fruits also are inferior.

The delegates to the Miners' Conference already appointed are:—Mudgee, Mr. William Welsh; Gulgong, Alderman Appleyard; Hargraves, Mr. Thomas Spratt.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Travellers report that the country from here to Moree and Merrywhinbone looks far better than that beyond. A drover who reached here yesterday from the Barcoo speaks of the country as being particularly dry and bare. The last few hot days are drying the grass off very fast, but still the country around here looks better than it has done for months before.

Stockowners generally are very indignant at the neglect of the department in not making some provision to cope with Bathurst burr.

Bush fires are burning on the Nandewar Range.

Stock are, generally speaking, improving from their late condition, but very few stock movings are reported at present.

The Moree railway extension is making good progress. The contractors' engine runs past the town, while the work of plate-laying goes on rapidly.

The question of lighting the town by electricity is one that is agitating the municipal council, but it is quite possible that private individuals will shortly erect a plant for private purposes.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in the outcome of the Legislative Conference upon the Assessment Bill and also in the Selectors Relief Bill.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Dr. Sellors delivered a lecture in the Wesleyan Church last night on Church work in the colony. There was a good attendance, and the Mayor presided.

August Morhinz, a native of Germany, 42 years of age, was accidentally killed by a tree falling upon him whilst he was engaged felling timber for fencing material near Yellow Waterhole, six miles from here. He had apparently been dead for several days, when the body was discovered by his employer, who went in search of him.

Warden Maunsell has convened a meeting here for next week to elect a delegate to the proposed miners' conference in Sydney.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

A boy named M'Kinnon was sentenced at the local police court to six months' gaol for assaulting a girl aged 11 years. The Bench suspended the sentence on the accused finding sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

The West Camden Half-squadron of Lancers completed their musketry course yesterday. The results are considered highly satisfactory.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

At the local police court this morning a young man named Roland Lewis pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain, and received one month's hard labour in Maitland Gaol.

ST. ALBANS, Tuesday.

At a largely-attended meeting of the residents held at St. Albans on Monday evening to meet Mr. Stevenson, ex-M.L.A. for Northumberland, who had been invited to visit the Macdonald River, Mr. C. Jurd presided. Dr. Peisley, on behalf of the inhabitants, presented their late member with a purse of sovereigns as a recognition of his late services rendered to the district, and a hope was expressed that he would again offer his services to the electors. Mr. Stevenson thanked his friends for their kind expressions of practical sympathy, and reviewed at some length the work done by him during his 10 years of office as their late representative to advance the best interest of every portion of his late electorate, and in accordance with the wishes of a large body of the electors announced that he would be a candidate for their suffrages at the next general election. About 100 persons were present, and Mr. Stevenson was very cordially received.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

An important sitting of the land board has just been concluded. Thirteen cases were before the board for appraisement of value of lands within conditional purchases in special areas. The district surveyor represented Crown Surveyor Legge, and Mr. Thomas Miller, an expert farmer, gave evidence for the Crown. The appraisements show a substantial reduction on the prices formerly fixed in every case.

WYALONG WEST, Tuesday.

At a meeting of miners held last evening at the Victoria Hall to receive nominations for the position of miners' delegate Messrs. Ernest Polkinghorne and Kearns Lawler were duly nominated. A poll will be taken on Thursday.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

To-day the Rev. Alexander Dandie, late of Temora, was inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian Church here. The Rev. James Milne (Moderator), the Rev. H. A. Hutchinson (of Cootamundra), and the Rev. James M'Andrew (of Cowra) took part in the ceremony. A congregational meeting to welcome the new pastor was held this evening.

WEST NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The recent municipal elections for the first council created a large amount of interest. The election of Mayor is to take place on Thursday next.

The town has developed very much within the last few years, so much so that the residents have come to the conclusion that they can much better manage their own affairs than the Government can for them.

It appears to be decided that the Namoi Boiling-down and Meat-preserving Works are to be re-erected at Hall's Creek, between Narrabri and Moree. The loss of the works is felt by this town, as a large sum of money was paid away in wages.

WENTWORTH FALLS, Tuesday.

Major-General Hutton has secured a fine residence here for the summer months.

THE WEATHER.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS.

HIGH TEMPERATURES AND A HARD SOUTHERLY.

At Sydney the temperature rose to 77° in the shade yesterday at noon. The forenoon was hot and muggy without a breath of wind. The percentage of humidity in the atmosphere was 81, and the tropical nor'-east air made people wish that it would either rain hard or blow. Soon after noon the change came in the form of a southerly, and the temperature fell 17 degrees. In the city dust and dirt were paramount, and as the southerly buster gradually gained strength the streets in the unblocked parts of the suburbs were virtually deserted by everybody but the water-cart men, and they with the field to themselves rendered good service. By 3 p.m. the wind was at 25 miles per hour force, with spasmodic gusts up to 49 miles. One of the puffs tore away the side and part of the roof of a woolshed in Pyrmont, and in the more exposed parts of the suburbs verandahs and fences were blown away. What the velocity of the gale was out to seaward can only be conjectured, but some of the squalls must have been very violent. Off and on a sprinkling of rain fell in the city, and at 5 o'clock in the evening a smartish shower came down. This was only introductory, however, to a pretty good thunderstorm. Seen from the harbour at 10 minutes past 7 the lightning was very fine, and the peals of thunder prolonged. The flashes were of the forked or zigzag variety, almost blinding in brilliancy, lighting up the harbour from the south-west to the east by south. Within half an hour 60 points of rain fell, the best shower in the city for a month. It was unfortunately local, extending only a few miles out from the metropolis.

Seen last night at the Observatory by a *Herald* reporter, Mr. Russell said: "This is a coastal storm. The rain reported in the morning—that is that fell during Monday night and yesterday before 9 o'clock—was over the tributaries of the Darling. Bundarra had 98 points, Coonabarabran an inch and 18 points, three-quarters of an inch fell at Tenterfield, and half an inch at Warialda and Narrabri. Over that part of the country this rain will ensure a sufficiency of grass, but the area is unfortunately not so large as is wanted. The fact is as I pointed out yesterday, these monsoonal depressions are just now very unreliable, and the one reported on Monday has travelled at an unusually rapid rate. It is now clearing off the coast and will by Wednesday probably be quite off the colony."

Our South Head correspondent reports:—At noon to-day the wind changed from N.E. to S.E., fresh, and gradually increased to gale force. At 3.40 p.m. it was blowing a fresh gale from S.S.E., the weather becoming very thick, with misty rain and an increasing sea. Between 7 and 8 p.m. a storm occurred, with vivid lightning and distant thunder from the S.W., and passed to N.E., with very heavy rain, lasting till 8.30 p.m. It is now midnight) S.S.E., a moderate gale, overcast, and (like rain, with a short, choppy sea. Signals were hoisted at South Head indicating this gale from Jervis Bay, Kiama, and Wollongong in very good time to warn shipping and boats off Heads of its approach.

ACCIDENTS IN THE HARBOUR.

During the heavy part of the storm a yacht fouled the steamer Westmeath and sustained some damage. The Rover, coaster, was struck by a squall and lost her topmast. She got into difficulties, and was taken in tow by the Warung.

ABERDEEN, Tuesday.

The intense heat to-day culminated in a heavy thunderstorm, which commenced about half-past 4. It is still raining, with every appearance of continuing.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The last three days' heat registered from 90° to 95° in the shade. To-day the weather was terrible. Hot wind, accompanied by dust, was blowing nearly all day. The plains are burnt like a cinder. The wheat crop is ruined, and there are little crops of any kind.

BEGA, Tuesday.

This morning about 5.30 a thunderstorm passed over the district, but unfortunately only a few drops of rain fell. The outlook is very gloomy. There is no grass, and the cattle are dying. Rain has been threatening almost daily, but the wind always drives the clouds away.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The weather during the last three days has been exceptionally hot, and there is no appearance of rain.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The weather continues very dry and hot, but there are some indications of rain to-day.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

A thundersorm accompanied by refreshing showers of rain occurred this afternoon. The weather is still unsettled.

Matters have been very serious lately owing to the grass and the crops remaining in a backward state. A good soaking rain is needed now.

GRETA, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm passed over the town this afternoon.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

The weather is intensely oppressive, the heat registering 100° in the shade to-day. Rain would be welcome.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Light rain commenced about 1 o'clock and continued till 6. The wind is blowing cold from the south.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

This morning the heat was intense until noon, when electrical disturbances began, lasting throughout the evening. A number of heavy showers fell. It is now raining slowly.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm came on this evening, but so far only a few drops of rain have fallen. However, the clouds are lowering, and give promise of more rain, which is badly needed.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

Rain commenced with a thunderstorm and fairly large hail at 3.30 p.m. from the south-east. Showers fell on and off till the evening. About half an inch has fallen. The storm much interfered with the working of the telegraph lines. The rain will do much good to the crops and the grass.

MITTAGONG, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm occurred this afternoon, and slight rain fell. More is badly wanted. Dairymen are complaining of there being no grass for the cattle. The milk supply is lessening.

MURRURUNDI, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm passed over the town this afternoon. Twenty-five points of rain were registered.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm accompanied by a heavy shower occurred at 6 o'clock. Intermittent rain-squalls have followed since.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Slight rain fell here to-day.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm broke over the town this evening, and steady showers fell. The crops in the district are looking well.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred this afternoon. Seventy-nine points of rain fell.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A heavy thunderstorm broke over the district about half-past 5, accompanied by heavy rain, which still continues. It will probably do much good to the crops in the outlying districts.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

Splendid showers continue to fall in this district. There was a very heavy downpour yesterday under electric conditions. Seventy-five points were registered.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

A slight sprinkle of rain fell this afternoon, but the wind carried off the clouds.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The intense heat of the past few days is having a disastrous effect on the crops, which will be total failures in the majority of cases. The grass and herbage are fast disappearing, and the water supply in tanks is visibly shrinking. To-day is cloudy, and the temperature lower, with some promise of a change for rain.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred this evening. Nice showers fell this afternoon. Rain is still falling, and it is very threatening.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by rain, passed over the town this afternoon.

PRIOR VAUGHAN ON THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

URALLA, Tuesday.

Prior Vaughan, who lectured last week in Armidale and Hillgrove, met with an enthusiastic reception this week at Uralla. The Roman Catholic Church was densely packed on Sunday at the morning and evening services by members of all denominations. Last night Prior Vaughan delivered a lecture on his scheme for the uplifting of the masses. The Mayor occupied the chair. The Prior closed his address by speaking of the social problems of Australia. No man, he said, should starve in Australia. Any man who was honest, intelligent, industrious, and sober would be gladly snapped up, and would be estimated at his full price in the labour market. The character of the unemployed was not as a rule of the highest order. The want of mutual confidence between capitalists and the working men was in the main the cause of the present unhappy condition of the unemployed. Foolish and headstrong strikes, fomented for the most part by self-seeking agitators, had dislocated trade and were ruining commerce. On the one hand capital had its duties as well as its rights, and on the other hand labour should be impregnated with the spirit of Christian patience and tempered by Christian moderation. To exact higher wages than were due was equally as unjust as to withhold a single farthing that had been fairly earned. If the employer and the employed had a little more of the spirit of their Divine Master, and allowed the principles of Christianity to actuate their lives and actions, the two parties would soon find a solution to their difficulties and cease to live the life of cat and dog. Mutual concession, Christian forbearance, and an attitude of mind that wished to understand the difficulties of one another would do more than all the grandmotherly legislation in the world to restore peace and plenty to the house of the working man, and to bring about throughout the colony a lasting revival of trade.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ESPERANCE, Saturday.

A telegram received here yesterday stated that the plans for the extension of the jetty are not ready. The Government is unable to say when the extension will be commenced. The contract for the extension has been let six months. There were five vessels here last week, and over £1000 duty was paid. There is a prospect of more Adelaide steamers calling when the extension is completed. The contractor is ready to start. Norseman is applying to the Government for a railway from Esperance, and also to be declared a municipality.

Late news from Norseman states that the mines are developing all over the field, stone unearthed at Mount Benson being exceptionally rich. The Mount Barker line also has a capital show; notably No. 4, which at the 110ft. level has a 10ft. reef carrying gold right through. Some sales are expected on this line shortly. Mr. Hamilton has taken charge of the Three Colonies and Extended, and intends pushing on without delay. The Four Jolly Smiths has promising indications. The prospectors are down 30ft., the reef being 2ft. 6in. in thickness, carrying splendid gold from wall to wall. A rich shoot of gold was lately struck at the 70ft. level in the Ophir with every indication of going a great depth, being at the deepest level 3ft. Both walls are beautifully defined. A ton of stone was sent to Adelaide, and it is expected to give a large return. The Edwards claim struck another 3ft. lode in the underlay. This was cut in a vertical shaft at a depth of 18ft.

W. J. Dennis, a recent arrival from South Australia, fell down the Lady Mary mine shortly after his arrival, and died from the effects of the injuries he received.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

A nice shower fell last night, and 10 points of rain were registered. The weather is cool, and the roads pleasant travelling for the Premier.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual tea meeting in connection with the above was held on Monday evening, at Quong Tart's Rooms, King-street, at which Dr. Hodgson presided. There was a large attendance of members. After tea a pleasant musical evening was spent, Mr. R. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, Mr. P. R. Waddy, B.A., the Misses Kendall and Saywell, and Master Moore taking part. Mr. Charles I. K. Uhr read a paper on "The present condition of the Church of England—is she a day's march nearer Rome?" A discussion followed. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. F. B. Boyce, E. A. Colvin, C. T. G. West, J. Best, Lambert Kay, Dr. Rutledge, Gibbes. At the annual meeting, reported in yesterday's *Herald*, a large number of apologies for absence was received, some enclosing donations.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL C.E. SOCIETY.

On Monday last a social meeting was held, to which a number of young people connected with the Church had been invited by the members. The Rev. Mr. Waugh (vice-president) and Mr. George Gray (general secretary of the parent union) attended, and explained the aims and objects of Christian Endeavourers. Musical items and recitations were given, followed by refreshments.

KOGARAH WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The anniversary services in connection with the above church took place on Sunday and Monday evenings last. The Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A. (Burwood), occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. Sisters Huggart and Tebbutt, from the Central Methodist Mission, attended and conducted the afternoon service. On Sunday evening Sister Huggart preached. The meeting which took place on Monday evening was largely attended, the singing being much appreciated, the best items of which were those rendered by the Misses Winstanley, Carruthers, and Sale, while that of Master Willie Doyle was excellent, and was received by the large audience with marked approval. The superintendent of the Sunday school (Mr. W. H. Soames) addressed the scholars and teachers, and the Rev. J. Walker also addressed the meeting.

MARRICKVILLE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

A flower service was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, Chapel-street, Marrickville, on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. Green presided, and the Rev. Dr. Roseby delivered an address on the native flora of the colony. Appropriate anthems were rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Rutherford. At the evening service Mr. F. E. Maclean, M.L.A., presided.

MARRICKVILLE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.

The first anniversary of the above was held in the Baptist Church, Silver-street, on Monday evening. Representatives of other Endeavour societies were present and assisted in the service.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. George Withers, a candidate for Cook Ward, last night addressed a well-attended meeting of ratepayers from the balcony of Ridgeway's Hotel, Crown-street. Mr. W. Coulton was in the chair. The candidate claimed that he had been instrumental in having Crown-street wood-blocked. A vote of confidence, proposed by Mr. Barnes, and seconded by Mr. Mackey, was carried.

Alderman Kippax, also a candidate for Cook Ward, addressed a number of ratepayers inside Durack's hotel, at the corner of Campbell and Elizabeth streets, the rain preventing him holding an open-air meeting. Mr. John Donovan was in the chair. In regard to a statement which had been circulated to the effect that in April, 1887, the City Council negatived a motion binding itself to subsidise by 2s 6d per day a sum of 5s to be paid by the Government to members of the unemployed engaged at Moore Park, the candidate said the understanding was that 5s was to be the full day's work. He voted against the motion, because it was an attempt to reduce poor men's wages. A vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. T. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Chamberlain, supported by Aldermen Jessup and Dillon, of Paddington, and carried.

Mr. C. H. Foley's committee met last night at Beattie's Hotel, York-street. A number of matters were considered, and an executive committee was appointed for the purpose of securing Mr. Foley's return for Brisbane Ward.

THE HARVEST.

In answer to an invitation to supply us with brief reports concerning the condition of the crops, especially of wheat, in their districts, our correspondents in agricultural centres are sending us all the information now available from reliable sources. We publish the first instalment of messages on the subject this morning.

ALBURY.—The area under cultivation is a little in excess of last year, owing to the large area laid down on several stations under the halves system. The yield will be considerably larger in the case of the early-sown crops, but less in the late-sown; less on the whole. The average in the early-sown crops is probably close on 15 bushels. The late-sown crops will all be cut for hay, the yield in most instances being too small to be worth cutting for grain. A general average for the whole cannot be quoted with sufficient accuracy. Reports from all parts of the district show that early-sown crops on good land will, despite the drought—perhaps because of it—be very good indeed. On some new ground 25 bushels to the acre will probably be harvested. The grain is of excellent quality, and there are no complaints of rust, take-all, or white heads. All that is needed now is a continuance of fine weather. Rain would do no good, and a heavy fall would be disastrous. The late crops in most instances are of the poorest. Harvesting is just commencing.

ARMIDALE.—The wheat crops in this district will be the smallest for many years past. The recent rains just saved a portion; but fully half of the crop sown has either been eaten off as useless or failed to come up. It is estimated that the area reaped will not exceed half of last season's crop, and that the yield per acre will not average more than 6 or 7 bushels, or about half of last year's average. It is expected that the quality will be good. There will be a fair crop of hay this season.

BATHURST.—The area under wheat for grain in this district is smaller this year, but information in regard to area is not available. Practically there will be no wheat. All the crops, except an odd patch here and there, will be cut for hay. One large farmer says: "I have 350 acres under wheat and will not cut more than 20 acres, which will be for seed purposes. All the rest is ruined by drought. It is the most disastrous season I remember in this district for 28 years. Even if rain came the wheat is gone." There is no wheat left to speak of, and the yield will amount practically to nil. Probably there will not be 500 bushels obtained in the whole district.

BERRIGAN.—Harvesting operations have commenced, good returns being realised. The early crops are fully up to previous seasons. Gregory Brothers finished a paddock of Steinwedel which averaged 6½ bags of good large grain. John Raynoldson is stripping with five machines. The crop, also Steinwedel, going 6 bags, and some crops are said to be yielding 7 bags. Grass is getting scarce, and the tanks are drying rapidly, but as yet there is no absolute shortage of water. Grasshoppers abound in millions, but are not doing much damage. They appear to live on thistles.

BLAYNEY.—The area under wheat last year was 3305 acres; the quantity of land under the same grain this year is about the same. The yield last year was given as 33,272 bushels from 3305 acres, being an average of a little more than 10 bushels per acre; the yield this year will be considerably smaller. The estimate of the general average for this year will be 4 bushels per acre for the total area sown under wheat. A very large area of the land sown with wheat this year will be valueless for that purpose. It is expected that fully half of it (the area sown) will be cut for hay. The best crops are not likely to exceed 6 bushels per acre. On account of the season being late in this district it is somewhat difficult to get at an exact amount. Should rain fall within the next week the estimate will be found pretty correct. On the other hand, if we have no rain, it will cause a complete failure in the wheat crop. This district can do with less rain than most districts in New South Wales, on account of the heavy frosts and dews. The rainfall this year has been exceptionally light, but the principal cause of the failure in the wheat crop is due to the high winds that have been so prevalent during the spring months. As fast as vegetation appeared above the surface it has been completely cut down with the high dry winds. With the limited rainfall we have had if the winds had not prevailed there would have been most likely half an ordinary crop. Some favourable showers have fallen these last two or three weeks, but their benefits have been spoiled by the winds, which have been exceptionally severe for some months. Through the same cause the water supply throughout the district is very limited, and is causing a good deal of anxiety to all who are interested in agricultural or pastoral pursuits. On the whole, the outlook is far from being a pleasant one.

CARCOAR.—The area under wheat here is about the same. The yield will be smaller, and the general average will be about one bag, or 4½ bushels, to the acre. It is anticipated that fully half the crop will be cut for hay through the continued drought. Of what is left for grain an immense quantity will never be cut, as the reaping machine will pass over the ears through the shortness of the straw. A deal of the grain will undoubtedly be pinched and shrivelled, through the want of moisture.

DUBBO.—The area under wheat this year is about the same as last, but owing to the unusually light fall of rain during the late winter and early spring months, the yield will be very short, being at least three-fourths less than last year. A large area which had been put in for seed has been cut for hay, giving a poor return at that. It is very difficult yet to give an idea of the probable yield per acre, as the harvesting for seed has hardly yet commenced, but the general opinion is that it will not exceed 10 bushels to the acre. There is no doubt that the wheat supply for this district will be very short, and foreign wheat will have to be imported to keep up the supply. The local price for roller flour is £12 per ton; bread, retail, 5½d per loaf. One farmer, who is now stripping his wheat, is asking 5s per bushel on trucks. The local purchasing price is from 3s 8d to 4s. There is very little doubt that wheat, flour, hay, corn, and chaff will almost reach famine prices at the end of the year. Labour is very plentiful, wages slightly lower than last year. The fruit supply, owing to the very late frosts and continued dry and unusually early hot weather, will be very poor. The local vegetable gardeners (mostly Chinamen), complain bitterly of the loss of their cucumbers, melons, and squashes, and suchlike, by the spotted ladybird. None of these products are in the market yet. Usually they come early in November.

GUNNING.—From what I can learn out in our district, the harvest will be almost a total failure. In fair seasons our average is from about 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

HAY.—The area under wheat in this district this year is about the same as last year. The yield will be much smaller because of the want of rain at the proper time. It will be impossible to give an average, so much of the wheat crop is being cut for hay. It is so stunted in growth that the grain yield would not be worth the trouble to strip it. In favoured localities there will be a moderate yield.

JUNEE.—The area sown with wheat for grain in this district this year is 5 per cent. smaller than last season. The yield is about equal to last year, but only the best is left for wheat. Many of the farmers are cutting portions of their crop for hay, while some are cutting all. This will reduce the area for grain by three-fourths. The average harvested for grain will be 9 bushels; the average per acre for hay about 8cwt. The crops immediately around Junee are much better than the average stated, but taking the whole of the district the figures given are correct. If, however, we have such weather as we have been experiencing for the past week, the average will be much lower. The weather has been very hot, with strong winds prevailing from the south, from which point we never get rain.

MILLTHORPE.—The weather continues very dry and warm. The farmers have now almost completed the planting of late crops of potatoes. Some have planted a large area this year. Harvest operations commenced to-day on some of the farms. The dry weather is telling seriously on the crops. Some of the wheat paddocks are looking very well, but in almost every case the stems are turning yellow at the surface of the ground and working upwards, an indication that the sap is going. If the district is favoured with good showers during the coming week a fair average yield is still promised. A very poor yield is expected in the oat crops. They have been practically at a standstill since the last rain, and it is feared that even if rain comes now it will be of very little use as far as the oats are concerned.

MOLONG.—The weather lately has been hotter and drier than ever, and there are no prospects of a change. The country around looks in a dreadful condition, and there is scarcely a vestige of green feed to be seen. The grass and herbage have been parched up, and water is getting very scarce in places. The stock is beginning to fall away, and unless rain soon comes very material loss will take place. The crops are in a very bad condition, and the majority of them are not more than 2ft. high. Many farmers are cutting them for hay, as they recognise that it would be useless to strip them for grain. It is anticipated that this present yield will be the worst wheat harvest experienced in this district for many years. Rain would do virtually no good now to the wheat crops, but would prove a great benefit to the corn, young crops of which are looking well considering the severe weather experienced.

MURRURUNDI.—The area under wheat for grain in this district is about the same as last year. The yield will be very small indeed, probably only about 25 per cent. of last year's yield. The general average of the district will not be more than 8 or 9 bushels per acre. The causes assigned are the dryness and heat of the season, the young wheat having been scalded and scorched.

NARRABRI.—Except at Baan Baa, 30 miles south of Narrabri, where Mr. J. F. A. Fox has from 300 to 400 acres of wheat, there are no crops grown here for grain. All cultivation is practically grown for fodder. The area is about the same as last year. The harvest for fodder will be lighter than last year, consequent upon dry weather. A few small crops have been averaged by an expert to yield 20 bushels per acre if left for grain.

NYNGAN.—Owing to the drought which set in here as early as February, the quantity of land under cultivation this season has not been increased, if it is not less than last year. The late rains came too late for the crops. Practically there will be no wheat harvested within 60 miles of Nyngan. In a number of cases sheep and cattle have been turned into the cultivation paddocks; other farmers, who have been more fortunate, are cutting their crops for hay.

TENTERFIELD.—The area under wheat for grain is less than it was last year, there being from one-half to one-third less than was cultivated last year. The yield will be comparatively smaller than it was last

year. The return last year was about 16 bushels to the acre. The yield for this year is variously estimated at from 12 to 15 bushels per acre. In some localities it will go as high as 20 bushels, but the average may be taken as stated. There was a prospect of the crop being almost a complete failure, but fortunately rain set in, which altered the prospect very materially. As it was, however, the rain was about three weeks too late to secure the general crop being first-class, but continual showers have been falling lately, and the outlook is fairly satisfactory considering the area under wheat. There is a good body on much of the wheat, and although the grain may not be as large as it is in the most favourable seasons, the yield of flour will be larger in proportion on account of the finer quality.

PAMBULA.—The wheat grown in this district only amounts to a few acres, principally grown in small patches for poultry, &c. The yield will certainly be much smaller than last year.

QUIRINDI.—The area under crop here is larger than last year. The yield is smaller, and will not average over 8 to 10 bushels per acre.

WAGGA.—Careful inquiries lead to the conclusion that the area under wheat in the Wagga district this year falls below that of last year by about 3000 acres. Returns of early-sown crops are better than anticipated. High prices in Sydney for fodder have caused many of the crops along railway lines to be cut for hay, but a considerable area still remains in grain. From this the yield will be uneven. Taking the whole district, the average could not be placed higher than 7 bushels to the acre.

WINDSOR.—In this district a very small area is put under wheat. Some 20 or more years ago wheat and maize formed the staple products of the district, and a very considerable acreage was put under the first-named crop. Three flour mills were kept in constant work during this period, but the crops subsequently succumbed to an attack of rust, and wheat-growing in the district had consequently to be abandoned. Very little is now grown except at Kurrajong, and even that is not marketed. Last season Mr. C. W. May planted three acres, and obtained a yield of 33½ bushels to the acre. This year he has repeated the experiment, and the return promises to be quite as good. Hawkesbury farmers confine themselves almost exclusively to the production of maize and hay and straw crops, and therefore their contribution to the wheat market will be nil.

YOUNG.—The agricultural statistics for this year's crop have not yet been compiled, but it is expected that the area under wheat cultivation will be shown to exceed that of last year. This is due to the sudden advance in prices. Although the weather was dry at ploughing time last year 11,106 acres were put under wheat in the Young and Bland police districts for nearly 12½ bushels per acre. This year the yield is not expected to exceed 3 bushels per acre. The rainfall for this year to date is 17·18in. compared with 32·18in. up to the 12th of the same month last year. There were, however, some favoured spots. A light crop is expected from the early-sown wheat, but the late-sown wheat is an absolute failure. In most cases it is too short to cut for hay, and stock have been turned in. There will be a fair crop of hay, which is now selling at from £5 to £6 per ton. Grass and water are nearly all gone. It is expected that there will be great losses in stock, which are unsaleable.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

BRITISH AND FRENCH INTERESTS.

SUCCESSFUL MISSIONARY EFFORT.

The Rev. Dr. D. Macdonald, one of the Presbyterian missionaries in the New Hebrides, who arrived in Sydney last night by the steamer Katoomba, gave some interesting particulars to a *Herald* reporter of the progress made in civilising the natives and of the political changes which have occurred in that group during his residence there for the last 23 years. Dr. Macdonald's present visit is of a private nature, and will not extend over three weeks. Since he first went to the group great and many changes have occurred in the social, industrial, and political condition of the islands. Within the last few years the advance made by the missions has been very marked. They have occupied now pretty well the whole of the group, which comprises 30 large islands and many small ones. Dr. Macdonald shares the island of Efate with the Rev. J. W. M'Kenzie, who is also a Presbyterian missionary, and there are also Roman Catholic missions there. The population of the island is 1700, and, sad to say, is decreasing. Speaking in regard to the labour traffic, Dr. Macdonald said that since it had been reintroduced no irregularities of any kind had occurred in Efate, but the natives there are so well informed, and there are so many white residents, that abuses could not be committed there. As they become acquainted with the ways of Europeans, the islanders find that they are able to make much more by trade than they could do by going away to the plantations. Trade with Australia, recently opened up by the Australian New Hebrides Company, which is running a three-weekly steam service, is having a beneficial effect on the islands, and some of the natives have recently purchased boats from Sydney at a cost of £50, by which their opportunities for trading have been much extended. With regard to political developments, Dr. Macdonald is of opinion that the present joint control between England and France is a great improvement upon the state of things which prevailed before this arrangement was entered into in 1888. He, however, thinks it is a pity that a British man-o'-war is not always present in the group. The H.M.S. Katoomba was down there this year, but went away this month to New Zealand, and he supposes that there will be no other British warship there until May next. Evil-disposed persons were apt to take advantage of this, and if possible it was highly desirable that an English vessel should always be there. The French company, which established itself there prior to the joint control, did not conceal its desire to have the islands annexed by France, and because the Protestant missionaries opposed its political aims they brought about the introduction of a French Roman Catholic mission. So long as the islands are as they are now the French missions are comparatively unimportant; but if the islands should ever be annexed by France the position of English missionaries would instantly become hopeless, and this after about half a century's work, and at a time when the work was carried on more vigorously, extensively, and hopefully than ever before. In Dr. Macdonald's opinion the British authorities ought to reconsider the question of British law as affecting British traders and settlers in these islands. At present if a settler and planter wishes to get the labour of a few natives from another island in the group, he must get the labourers through the French. Small French recruiting vessels are employed in this business. The French authorities recognise this necessity, and give licenses to their people authorising them to get the labour they require. The British authorities, on the other hand, will not allow British subjects to do so. Dr. Macdonald suggests that, as it is altogether impossible for people to carry on their operations without labour, it would be much better both for settlers and natives that the English authorities should make proper regulations for the employment of labour by British subjects. Most of the trade at present is carried in British vessels, but a great deal of the material carried is supplied by French settlers and planters. This is very unsatisfactory, because, if these French people combine together, they could employ French vessels. The way to put British trade on a satisfactory footing is to have a larger number of British settlers. The reason why the French settlers predominate is that the French trading company induced the French Government to give free passages to a number of men from France, and to place them on the lands of the company in the islands and at the same time to supply them with what they wanted for the first six months. The result is the number of French plantations which are to be seen in the islands to-day. Dr. Macdonald does not know whether there is any truth in the statement, but he has heard it said that another lot of French people are about to be brought to the islands on the same terms. The design evidently is to make it a French settlement by means of the number of French settlers earning their living there, thus making that nationality to predominate to such an extent in the future as to bring about the annexation of the New Hebrides by France.

PRESENTATION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BRITANNIA LODGE, No. 179, U.A.O.D.

On Monday evening a successful social was held in connection with the abovenamed lodge. The Arch Druid (Brother F. R. Smith) presided. About 350 members and officers were present, including an official visit of the officers of the Boadicea Lodge, No. 249, the G.L. officers of the I.O.O.F. and A.O. Foresters, the board of directors of the United F.S. Dispensary, and representatives of over a dozen lodges. The toast of the Queen and Druidism was submitted by the chairman and heartily received. An excellent programme of music and recitations was well carried out, Messrs. Patterson and Arcus acting as accompanists. The chairman requested the Grand President (Brother F. Lovett) to make the presentation to Bro. T. Cummins on behalf of the Britannia Lodge, which was done in eulogistic terms. Several G.L. officers of the visiting societies made complimentary reference to the ability and integrity of the recipient. The presentation consisted of a handsome gold and silver jewel, with clasp attached, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to T. Cummins, Esq., by the members of the Britannia Lodge, No. 179, U.A.O.D., for valuable services rendered," the clasp also bearing the recipient's monogram in gold. The jewel, which was of excellent design, was the workmanship of Bro. C. J. Pallis. Bro. Cummins feelingly returned thanks to the members of the lodge for the present, and also to the visiting G.L. officers, with whom he had been so long connected in the society's work, for the many kind things said of him.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The monthly shooting of the Western Suburbs Rifle Club took place at the Botany range, on Saturday last. The shooting was very fair, considering the dull day and drifty wind. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The following are some of the scores:—

A. Matheson, 500 yards 35, 600 yards 28, total 63; W. Daniel, 32, 29—61; R. Holt, 29, 28—57; W. Hillman, 32, 23—55; G. Menzies, 32, 21—53; T. Thoms, 25, 25—50; A. Brown, 28, 21—49; H. Scott, 28, 20—48; F. Daniel, 27, 21—48; J. M'Grath, 20, 25—45; S. Chapman, 23, 19—4[illegible].

THE FREE CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE CONCLUDED THIS EVENING.

A CRITICAL POSITION.

The Free Conference between the Legislative Assembly and the Council in regard to the amendments in the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill met again in the back library at Parliament House yesterday afternoon at a quarter to 5, and sat till about half-past 6, when an adjournment was made for dinner. On reassembling shortly after 7 o'clock the managers for each Chamber found it advisable to retire to two separate committee rooms to consider certain proposals and counter-proposals which had been made. The managers for the Council finished their deliberations in about half-an-hour, but the representatives of the Assembly did not come to a decision for some time longer. The two bodies met again in conference at a quarter-past 8, and continued together till a few minutes after 9, when the Council managers retired to consider some proposition which had evidently been made by the managers of the Assembly. They were away for about a quarter of an hour, and the Conference then resumed till 10 p.m., when the managers for the Assembly retired to confer amongst themselves. At half-past 10 both parties met again, and it was then agreed to adjourn till this afternoon at a quarter to 5. In accordance with this arrangement both Houses rose shortly before 11 o'clock.

The movements of the members of the Conference excited a good deal of speculation in the lobbies, it being evident that the critical stage in the negotiations had at length been reached. The numerous separate conferences between the managers of each House were regarded as proof of a determination by at least one side to surrender as little as possible, and the hopeful feeling which had prevailed on previous evenings was replaced by a somewhat despondent tone. Members bore in mind the fact that there were now only four weeks till Christmas Day, and they expressed strong aversion to a constitutional crisis running through December into the summer months.

Information as to what was taking place in the conference was eagerly sought, but the managers on both sides preserved the most rigid secrecy. It was reported that the Premier submitted certain proposals on behalf of the Assembly, and that the Council was not satisfied with them and demanded further concessions, chiefly in regard to the exemptions. Indeed, it is said that, though the Conference has discussed the amendments from all points of view, the exemptions, and chiefly the land tax exemptions, have been the main source of trouble. Mr. Reid, it is said, offered to accept £300 as the exemption for the land tax and £200 for the income tax. It is believed that but little difficulty was made in reference to the income tax exemption, but that in regard to the land tax the managers for the Council were more obdurate and demanded further concessions. The managers for the Assembly are said to have been in a conciliatory mood, and the Premier is said to have conceded still more, though apparently not enough to enable a settlement to be arrived at forthwith. What will be the outcome to-night it is difficult to say, but a member of the Government declared last night that if the Conference closed that evening it would mean a "smash-up." When the Conference rose the managers on both sides were unanimous in stating that the Conference would complete its labours to-night. Beyond this very few of them could be got to express an opinion. One member admitted that "the whole trouble has been about the exemptions, and, of course, that means the land tax exemptions." The same gentleman also agreed that Mr. Reid had offered considerable concessions, but with what result he would not say. Another Assembly manager said the Conference would certainly arrive at a decision to-night. Asked if it would be satisfactory, he said that whatever arrangement was come to must be unsatisfactory to some, and others would be pleased even with a deadlock. A Council manager said he could no more tell whether the Conference would end satisfactorily than he could fly.

The amendments in the mortgage clauses do not appear to have caused much difficulty. The Council, amongst other amendments, had altered this part of the bill so as to enable the mortgagee to pass on the tax to the mortgagor. A report was current in the lobbies last night that the Government had agreed to accept this amendment in the mortgage clauses, on condition that the amount saved to the mortgagees, and paid to the State by the mortgagors, should be handed over to the Railway Commissioners for the purpose of reducing freights on country produce, thereby indirectly refunding to mortgaged farmers and selectors the amount they would have to pay as the result of the Council's amendment.

It is said that there is a growing feeling on the freetrade side of the House against the land tax exemption, and that this has induced the Government to offer greater concessions in this direction than might otherwise have been the case.

A prominent member of the Legislative Council, who took a leading part in more than one phase of the discussion on the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill, was interviewed last night by one of the *Herald* staff on the subject of the progress made by the Conference. At first he exhibited a disinclination to converse about the subject; but upon it being pointed out that the public, in whose interest the press acted, was entitled to have at least an outline of the position, the hon. member said that, although no definite information had been furnished to him by any of the managers, he believed, from what he had been able to glean, that the following was about the state of affairs:—The three main questions for consideration are the exemptions, the mortgage clauses, and the tax on absentees, and so far all that the Conference had done up to yesterday evening had been to discuss these and various collateral matters in a general and somewhat discursive way. In fact, the managers might have been appropriately described as a body engaged, as either House might be, in debating the principles of a measure on the motion for the second reading, leaving the final determination of matters to be dealt with afterwards. In fact, they had been engaged in a threshing-out process in order to dispose of preliminaries and reach the crux of the whole question. The end of this preliminary stage was reached last night, and he believed that when the managers assemble this afternoon a settlement will be arrived at, if any adjustment of the differences between the two branches of the Legislature is possible at all. Another well-known member who was spoken to about the matter corroborated the above statement of the position of affairs. Yet another of the Council last night declared that things were going on satisfactorily, and the fact that the managers were meeting showed that there was no deadlock. As to whether they would arrive at a satisfactory conclusion or not, he was not at liberty to say.

It is a curious fact that in England the practice of holding free conferences has now fallen almost completely into disuse, communications between the two Houses being conducted by messages. "May" says that until 1836 in the British Parliament no free conference had been held since 1740, nor has there been any subsequent example since 1836. In the Australian colonies on the other hand the method of free conferences has been very frequently resorted to on occasions of disagreement between the two branches of the Legislature. It may be explained that free conferences are so called because the managers for each Chamber are at liberty to confer freely by word of mouth, whereas at ordinary conferences the business is confined to reading and hearing read written communications from each Chamber.

When the House met yesterday afternoon several more or less absurd rumours were afloat in regard to the Conference. One was to the effect that as the Assembly had not really been continuously sitting the Conference had lapsed. And it was also said that the same lamentable event had occurred owing to the Council having adjourned instead of having suspended its sitting like the Assembly. It is pointed out, however, that even if the Conference had been sitting irregularly it would not matter, as it is the decision of the Conference which is of consequence and not the manner in which it is arrived at. The action of each House is regulated by its own rules of procedure. In the Assembly the Speaker has the power to leave the chair, with the concurrence of the House, till a certain hour, and the House nominally remains sitting, as no formal motion has been carried for the adjournment. In the Council a different mode of procedure is adopted, that House adjourning in the ordinary way; but before doing so formal leave is given to its managers to sit again. In support of this arrangement it is pointed out that in Tasmania in 1857 a Free Conference was held in reference to the powers of the two Houses in respect to money bills, "with a view of arranging a mode of exercising these powers which shall conduce to the furtherance of public business without compromising the constitutional right of either branch of the Legislature." It took place on 17th January, all the managers, including the president, being present, and not being then concluded leave was obtained to meet again on 11th February, at 11 o'clock. Whether this meeting took place or not does not appear, as the time fixed not being coincident with the sittings of the Council, no record could be made in the journals; but on the 13th February the conference was resumed in the regular way, while the Council was sitting. All the members attended; but the managers reported "that the conference had broken up without any definite result being arrived at."

SNAKES AND THEIR SKINS.—The sloughing of a snake is a very interesting operation to watch. When the reptile has discarded his old cuticle, it is generally found to be, if the snake be healthy and not very large or old, quite entire, from the covering of the eyes to the tip of the tail, and also turned inside out. A snake usually gets rid of its slough as a football player does of a tight jersey, by peeling it off. If a tame snake, which is about to "change," be watched, it will be noticed to be in a restless condition, and constantly moving to and fro, carrying its head as low as possible, sometimes rubbing its chin and then its snout against the ground, the bottom of its cage, a piece of cork, the sides of its bath, or the branch of a tree. It is trying to peel back the epidermis from the edges of its upper and lower jaws—prompted, no doubt, to make this attempt by some unpleasant irritation. Presently the creature's endeavours meet with success, and the delicate membrane may be seen turned back, both above and below from the jaws. When such a start as this has been made the rest of the operation is comparatively easy. By the help of the action of the ribs, by crawling among coarse herbage, if the reptile be at liberty, by climbing trees, by creeping under piles of cork bark, or by working its way under the body of a comrade, the snake sheds its cuticle, leaving it reversed, and generally entire. A perfect slough is a very beautiful and interesting object, and quite worthy of careful preservation. Sometimes a portion of the cuticle of the tail is left unreversed.—*Indian paper.*

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre Mr. Phil Goatcher's splendid tableaux, illustrating the Sydney Post Office, Sydney Harbour by night, and other familiar scenes, give added interest to the new sensational drama "The Carson Case." The piece is strongly cast by Miss Helen Dauvray, Mr. King Hedley, and the other members of the Lyceum Company.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last three nights of "Robbery Under Arms" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, where on Saturday next Mr. Alfred Dampier will appear in "His Natural Life," a drama founded upon Marcus Clarke's celebrated novel.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Lewis Scott's new play, "The Silence of Dean Maitland," is running smoothly at the Theatre Royal, where the dramatic situation in the Cathedral scene is nightly received with enthusiasm.

BARNETT MEMORIAL CONCERT.

Many leading artists will contribute to the concert to be given at the Town Hall to-morrow-night in memory of the late Neville Barnett, the well-known organist and critic. Two works not performed during the lifetime of the deceased composer—a "Romance" for violin, allotted Mr. Rivers Allpress, and a song, "The Radiant Morn," for Mrs. Riley—will be included in a programme to which Miss Colbourne Baber, Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann, Miss Lottie Hyam, and Messrs. Kowalski, Straus, Hallewell, Weir, Delany, Harrison White, Charles Huenerbein, and A. Wiegand will contribute. The members of the Philharmonic Society, Metropolitan Liedertafel, Orpheus Glee Club, and choirs of the synagogue and various churches will sing choruses under the direction respectively of Signor Hazon, Mr. Hector M'Lean, and Mr. Ashcroft Edwards. Popular prices are announced.

SOIREE DRAMATIQUE.

The Cercle Littéraire Français gave a soirée dramatique et musicale under Mme. Juliette Henry's direction at the Oddfellows' Temple last night. Amongst those present were Lady Darley, Sir William and Lady Windeyer, Sir George and Lady Innes, Mr. Justice Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Judge Backhouse and Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. Curnow, the Hon. Dr. Garran and Mrs. Garran, and others warmly interested in the progress of the Cercle. An original three-act comedy, by Mme. Henry, entitled "Le Secret de la Marquise, ou les Deux Mères," was performed for the first time, and proved a pretty piece, cleverly adapted to the exigencies of amateur representation. The "secret" referred to was the concealment of the fact that the Marquise had lost by death her only child, the heiress to a great property. The Marquise had persuaded Mère Madeleine to surrender her own infant child, who had been brought up as the Lady Alice, and at the period of action is being forced into a marriage with her adopted mother's titled nephew. The central situation of the piece is that in which Mère Madeleine, to save Alice from marriage with a man she dislikes, informs her of the secret of her lowly birth. The noble-hearted girl immediately surrenders the estate to her betrothed, and without creating a public scandal by betraying "le secret de la Marquise," marries the young avocat of her choice and subsides into happy middle-class life. In this important scene Miss Gordon, as Mère Madeleine, quite touched the audience by the pathos with which she uttered the words "J'ai adoré mon enfant en silence." Mrs. Leonard made a stately and dignified Marquise, and Miss S. Masters's picturesque grace lent interest to the part of Alice. The hall was rather too large for some of the players to fill, but Miss Marks was especially distinct as Marceline (soubrette). Miss Hungerford played the part of the English *institutrice* with refinement, and Mme. Rahe and Miss Mowle were included in the cast. A feature in the production was the charming tambourine dance introduced by five little girls and a little boy dressed as a Spanish toreador (pupils of Mrs. Warskitt Allen), which resulted in an encore, and the pretty Normandy dresses of the peasants (designed by Mme. Henry) were also admired. At the close of the chief scene there were loud cries for "author," and Mme. Henry and the principal actresses were presented with flowers. Later in the evening Edouard Pailleron's famous comedy "L'Etincelle" was performed by Mme. Elsa Rahe (Antoinette), Miss King (Mme. de Renat), and Mr. A. Villeval (Raoul). The *imbroglio* consists in the fact that Raoul, whilst really in love with Mme. de Renat, proposes to Antoinette, and wins her heart only to discover that he has not remembered the old proverb, "Be sure you are off with the old love before you are on with the new." Madame Rahe acted with much vivacity and gentle pathos as Antoinette, the lady who laughs off her love for Raoul out of gratitude to her godmother, whom the fickle swain quickly marries; and Mr. Villeval and Miss King assisted in a success which was warmly recognised by the audience. Madame Roger, Mrs. Pawn, Miss Nina Wyatt, Miss Edith Moyle, and Miss O'Shaughnessy were amongst those who contributed to an excellent programme of music.

MESSRS. HENRY BULL AND CO.'S PICNIC.

The employees of Messrs. Henry Bull and Co. held their third annual picnic last Saturday at Cabarita, and spent an enjoyable time. The Birkenhead left Sydney at noon, carrying about 120 ladies and gentlemen, and upon arrival numerous games were indulged in, the principal of which were the footraces, which resulted as follow:—

100 Yards Handicap.—A. Connelly, 10 yards, 1; C. Parr, 6 yards, 2; A. Inroad [?], 8 yards, 3.
880 Yards Handicap.—E. A. Kentish, 50 yards, 1; A. Seers, 30 yards, 2; J. E. Enfield, scratch, 3.
75 Yards Old Buffers.—S. Herbert, 7 yards, 1; S. T. Phelps, 6 yards, 2; J. Galwin, 4 yards, 3.
50 Yards Orange Race.—A. Morgan, 1; J. E. Enfield, 2. Won by a neck.
Consolation Race, 100 yards.—A. Bray, 1; J. Galwin, 2; B. Gallias, 3.

At 5.30 the company sat down to dinner, and the toast of "The Firm" was proposed by Mr. A. Anderson, and responded to in an appreciative manner by Mr. William Price. The toast of "Our Visitors" was proposed by Mr. J. Dibble, and acknowledged by Mr. A. M'Credie. Several other toasts were dealt with. In the evening dancing followed to the strains of C. Boxsell's string band, and a concert was also provided, some excellent songs being sung by Messrs. L. Moss, G. M'Gill, W. Jarman, E. A. Kentish, and R. Shortland. Also a scene was given from "The Honeymoon." The trophies won were presented to the winners by Mr. W. Price, and the party then returned to the city.

LECTURE.

The Rev. John Reid, M.A., delivered a lecture last night at the Unitarian Church upon "Shakespeare." The lecturer, in an interesting manner, traced the life of the great poet from his birth to the publication of his first dramas. Some excellently prepared views of Shakespeare's birthplace, study-room, &c., were presented.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading a writer in to-day's *Herald* refers to the circumstances under which the Reform Bill was forced through the House of Lords, and goes on to say,—"The political situation of New South Wales at the present juncture so nearly resembles that which shook the British Islands from one end to the other in 1832 that careful reading of the foregoing, especially by members of the Legislative Council, may afford a most instructive lesson." Surely the writer cannot have properly considered the matter, otherwise he must have seen that so far from there being any resemblance between the state of affairs here and that which existed prior to the passing of the Reform Act the cases are as unlike as they can possibly be. The Reform Act was passed for the purpose of giving votes to certain taxpayers who were without representation, and in accordance with the principle that taxation and representation should go together. Our Land and Income Tax Bills were passed to throw the whole burden of taxation proper on a very small portion of the community, and to put the Government of the country virtually into the hands of those who pay no taxes at all, thereby asserting the principle of representation without taxation, a very different thing from taxation with representation.

In speaking of the burden of taxation falling on a few, I do so with full knowledge that certain Custom-house duties are to be levied, but the payment of these duties is to be purely voluntary, and is more in the nature of a payment for permission to use noxious articles, possibly to the injury of others, than a tax.

I am, &c.,
Nov. 25. B.

CIVIL SERVANTS: IS THEIR LEISURE THEIR OWN?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think it is high time that the war should be carried into Africa. In this morning's *Herald* I see a report of a meeting of aggrieved engineers, architects, and surveyors, Mr. Rowe, architect, &c., in the chair. He there says that he would not allow one of his draughtsmen to compete against him by engaging in similar work in his overtime. Would he prevent or think it right to prevent such draughtsman from taking work as an organist on Sundays, or illuminating an address, or growing his own vegetables, in all of which occupations he is competing with some outsider, if it be only our despised fellow-citizen the Chinaman? Personally, I consider all this talk of competing with the outside public mere trades-unionist claptrap—fit only for the ears of an election mob at a street corner. There is no real line of demarcation between a Civil servant and the outside public, and the attempt to dictate in what he is or is not to employ his leisure time is as unjustifiable an interference with his liberty as it would be to limit the hours of work of an architect or other professional man. If the principle of no-competition is to be applied all round, well and good, but to make the Civil Service the *corpus vile* on which to try these magnificent experiments is, to say the least of it, one-sided.

I am, &c.,
A CIVIL SERVANT.

MEETINGS.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

The ladies' committee met at the Town Hall on Monday. There were present—Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. G. Russell Jones, Mrs. and Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Lumsden, Miss Walker, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Merifield, Miss Munro, Mrs. F. Chapman (hon. treasurer), and Mrs. H. J. Robjohns (hon. secretary). The annual subscriptions were received. Apologies and subscriptions were received from several ladies, including Lady Darley and the Mayoress (Mrs. S. E. Lees). An encouraging report was given of the useful work being now carried on at the brigade, and it was decided that the boys should have a Christmas treat given them.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held at the board-room, Pitt-street, yesterday. The president (Mr. C. Darley) presided, and there were also present—Messrs. Taylor, Buckle, Davis, Mansfield, and Colonel Rowe. A recommendation by the engineer was approved to lay a 12in. [?] branch sewer in Riley-street, from Foveaux-street southwards, at an estimated cost of £101, and a recommendation to extend the sewer in Lawrence-lane, Alexandria, at an estimated cost of £100, was also approved. It was decided to repair and renew in parts the fencing enclosing the grounds at Richmond reservoir at an estimated cost of £22 10s, and to enclose the tank at the reservoir with wrought-iron railing. A letter was received from the Campbelltown Council requesting the board to construct a dam at Madden's Hill, near Campbelltown. The board decided that the request could not be acceded to. Recommendations to lay 4in. water-mains in the following streets were approved:—William-street, Ashfield; Government-road, Campbelltown; Arthur-street, Hope-street, Albert-street, Victoria-street, Spring Garden-street, and Milton-street, Granville; Bay View-street and Park-street, Kogarah; and Wyvern-avenue, Willoughby.

ENFIELD SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A public meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a local School of Arts was held in the Enfield Public Hall, Liverpool-road, last night. Mr. R. Walker presided, and among those present were Alderman Light, ex-Alderman Rutherford, Rev. F. C. Wilkinson (St. Thomas's, C.E.), and Messrs. E. A. Pyman and C. Bloomfield, hon. secs. pro tem.

Mr. Pyman moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is advisable that steps be taken to establish a School of Arts at Enfield." The mover said he objected to incurring expense for a special building at present, as it would hamper the proposed institution. He suggested that a suitable place be rented, and a library and reading-room established.

Mr. H. Bibby seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. F. Mealey moved, and Mr. J. C. Hickson seconded,—"That arrangements be made for canvassing the district for subscribers, and that a subsequent meeting be held."

The Rev. Mr. Hungerford supported the motion, and expressed his willingness to assist in every way in the establishment of the proposed institution.

The motion was carried.

It was stated that a number of residents had signified their willingness to donate books, and that Mr. Pyman and others would act as hon. librarians. Mr. Hickson, proprietor of the hall, stated his intention of allowing the use of the building free until such time as the School of Arts was established.

The meeting then adjourned.

JUBILEE OF METHODISM IN BALMAIN.

PRESENTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

Last night the Minister for Education (Hon. Jacob Garrard) visited Balmain on the occasion of a gathering in the Balmain Wesleyan Church, Darling-street East, of the teachers and office-bearers, together with members of the congregation, in connection with the final service of the celebration of the jubilee of Methodism in the district, the proceedings partaking more of a social gathering. The Rev. Adin Parsons presided, and said this was a fitting termination to the very successful services they had been holding in connection with this, the parent body of Methodism, more especially so as they had present with them one who had been associated with the many successes that had been wrought. Addresses were then delivered by the Rev. William Stewart (Balmain Central Mission), Mr. Cornelius Still (lay representative), Mr. W. J. Laws (secretary of the Sunday school), and Mr. T. M. Tinley (superintendent of the school), this gentleman being deputed to make a presentation of an illuminated address in book form to Mr. Garrard. The address was embellished on the corners with unique representations of the church as it appeared in 1845, then of the first offshoot in Beattie-street in 1870, then subsequently in 1881, and finally at Drummoyne in 1887.

Mr. Garrard, who, on rising to respond, was greeted with loud and prolonged applause, said if he had had the slightest idea as to what was to take place, so far as he was concerned, he would not have been there that evening. When he looked back to the period mentioned by his worthy young friend, Mr. Laws, some 28 years ago, when he gave his first address on the very spot he was standing, it brought back very pleasant memories. He felt proud to be present at this the concluding meeting of the celebration of their jubilee this year, and for the sympathetic and pathetic reference to his wife he felt that he could not thank them too much. It was precisely 29 years ago that he landed in Balmain from New Zealand, where he had been on the roll of teachers in a Sunday school in that colony. He felt drawn towards the work in the church in Balmain East, and had ever taken a kindly and enthusiastic interest in its welfare. And he would take occasion to impress on those present to do something to extend the influence of religion in this young country. (Applause.) Reference was also made by the speaker to Mr. T. M. Tinley, who had even been longer associated with the church than he had himself. Speaking some little time ago to a gathering—but to a much larger assemblage through the press—he said he felt proud of the fact that they had in power a "God-fearing Ministry," and some had spoken of the statement he had then given utterance to. But he thanked God that such was a fact. (Loud applause.) They had various agencies at work, amongst which might be mentioned the good work of General Booth and the Pioneer Council, about which they might not all agree. In all these, as well as other agencies which they recognised, they saw that it was absolutely essential that in a young land such as this the influence of religion was an important factor, and in the end it was for the advancement of the glory of God and of humanity. (Loud applause.)

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN FRANCE.

In spite of the indomitable industry and unparalleled thrift of the French peasant (remarks a correspondent in the *Daily News*) his adhesion to routine and lack of education have hitherto hindered the progress of agriculture in France. Here, even to-day, you may see some ancient woman seated before her "thump-churn," laboriously making butter as did her ancestresses under the ancien régime there, a husbandman turning the soil with a wooden plough that might have been handed down from the Pharoahs, elsewhere practices and implements as antiquated. No sooner had the Republic cleared the country of the conqueror than it set to work to educate the people, and above all to enlarge the mental horizon of the peasant. About 15 years ago practical schools of agriculture, to which we have no counterpart in England, were opened throughout France at the cost of the State. These schools are not at all on the plan of the great agricultural colleges of Paris, Grand Jouan, Grignan, and Montpellier. The briefest possible account of one I have just visited will best convey an idea of their scheme and working. Leaving Amiens in the direction of the Paris railway, a drive of about five miles through characteristic Picard scenery brings us to the clean little town of Boves, where a fragmentary ruin recalls the siege of Amiens and the sojourn of Henri Quatre and La Belle Gabrielle. The school lies a little further, and is reached by way of a lovely little gorge or ravine, through the thick fringes of poplar and acacia gleaming a clear rivulet. Here on the site of an ancient monastery waste lands and reedy marsh have been cleared, and within the last few years rendered cultivable and productive. In the absence of the Director, his representative most courteously shows us over the premises, explaining everything. The school accommodates 50 students, the cost of board and instruction being adapted to the purse of the small peasant owner, namely, 400 francs yearly. Nine professors constitute the teaching staff, each school of this kind costing the State at least 20,000 francs yearly. The curriculum extends over three years. Our informant explained to us that the chief difficulty to contend with is that of obtaining pupils. It is not so much the money that the peasant farmer grudges, but the time, three years of his son's labour lost to him, added to the three years of military service. But by little and little the minds of the more intelligent are being opened to the ultimate gain of such loss. The teaching is both practical and scientific. Farming generally, stock-breeding, dairying, bee-keeping, fish-rearing, market gardening, are all taught by the most approved methods, and with the aid, regardless of cost, of the most approved machinery. We saw at work the admirable Danish machine for separating cream from milk by centrifugal force, also a charming apparatus for cooling the milk with water, the former carried off in one direction, the latter in another. Butter-making is accomplished with the most absolute cleanliness and genuineness, not a particle of foreign element entering into its composition. Where salt is added, it is added afterwards. From first to last the process is mechanical. "The cool hand" formerly required of a Suffolk dairymaid is happily no longer needed. In the classrooms the pupils acquire the theoretic training necessary for a farmer—chemistry, land-surveying, geometry, &c. A generation hence, without doubt, French farming will be the most scientific in the world. In spite of bad seasons and agricultural crises, these practical schools of agriculture are resorted to by sons of the small owners as well as those of the wealthier sort. The French Government, moreover, is not only educating the peasant farmer on native soil, but the future colonist of her great colonial empire. The money expended on these foundations, we may be sure, is not begrudged by the burdened taxpayer. Here at Boves, as elsewhere, students belonging to different classes of society share precisely the same accommodation. Four ample meals a day are allowed, the diet being liberal and indeed luxurious compared with that of the recruit going through his military service. The school is well worth a visit.

FISH PROBLEMS.

We all know, remarks the *Pall Mall Gazette*, that the true fisherman is borne and not made; that his insight into natural history is intuitive and infallible; that he learns by flashes, as he wanders along his favourite banks; and that he has a theory—better than any theory ever believed in by anybody else—to account for everything. All this we have been told times out of mind. All the same, it is singular what a prodigious number of simple problems connected with fish life there are remaining unsolved. Of course, every angler alive has explained these phenomena—sometimes very inscrutable indeed—to his own perfect satisfaction; but another singular thing is that, perhaps by reason of the diversity of theories arising from the *quot homines tot sententiae* principle, mankind is not a penny the better or the wiser. We need not ask why it is that the salmon which breaks the line at the critical moment never weighs less than 50lb., because the answer is simple and completely convincing. Nor need we waste time in asking why trout sulk, because Mr. Andrew Lang has cast some beams of the light of his knowledge over that interesting matter. Do fish possess the senses of hearing and smell in any marked degree? To what extent are they taken in by an artificial fly—that is, do they actually mistake the artificial for the real fly? If so, is there not something wrong with the stories about their quickness of sight? Do fish possess toothsome palates? And are they readily susceptible to the sense of touch? Can fish get drunk? What is the ablest strategy in throwing round a corner?

These are a few of the more important and pressing problems which occur to one who knows something of fishes and fishing when he sits down to measure seriously the depth of our ignorance of fish life. No modest man would undertake to answer all the questions that have been here propounded. It is open to us, however, to discuss one or two, leaving the rest to a future occasion or to better men than themselves. The question of real and artificial flies was dealt with in these columns not long ago. We know now little more than Yarrell and his predecessors taught us about the senses of touch, taste, smell, hearing, &c., in fishes. The sense of hearing, save in an elementary way, has been denied to fish; but how account for the fact that grey mullets have been brought together to be fed by the noise of two sticks knocked together, or for the fact that Sir Joseph Banks used to collect his fish by sounding a bell; or, again, for the fact that the Chinese whistle for their goldfish when they desire to feed them? We have Mr. H. Cholmondeley-Pennell's authority for it, that carp in this country will assemble for food at the sound of the dinner bell or of a whistle. That fish possess a rather acute sense of smell is a fact deducible from the selection they are forced to make in their search for food. And not a few anglers impregnate their baits with various scented oils towards the end that they may the more readily attract the fish. Is the sense of taste strongly developed? The presumption is that it is not. Obliged unceasingly to open and close the jaws for the purpose of respiration, they cannot long retain food in the mouth when quite shut; the substance, if of small size, must be swallowed quickly, and without being much altered by anything like mastication. From the cartilaginous hardness of the tongue in many species, more or less covered with recurved teeth, which assist in conveying food to the back part of the mouth, the sense of taste may pervade the surface of the soft and fleshy portions of the pharynx. So, in effect, says Yarrell. And here a new problem is suggested. Are fish subject to indigestion?

An abundance of evidence has been offered during the last year or two on the question of the fondness of fish for strong drink, and the matter is worth pursuing because it establishes a band of sympathy between fish and human beings. There is the case of the Treweryn trout. Time was when the fish of this out-of-the-way but rather popular Welsh stream were small, thin, and pale, and relatively tasteless. Now they will compare favourably with some of the best in the country in respect of size; and their quality is said to have improved in a corresponding degree. What is the reason? The premises of a whisky distillery company are situated on the banks of the river, and Mr. Hughes Price attributes the attraction to the consumption by the fish of the refuse barley meal and water (flavoured with other ingredients) which is gradually polluting the Treweryn. Mr. Price's statement is sufficient to prove that the delectable wash agrees with the trout. It makes them lively and reckless, so that the fisherman has little to do but land them as fast as he can. Now, while in their natural senses trout are notoriously shy fish and uncertain withal, and the inference is that, while under the influence of refuse whisky wash, they are not responsible for their actions—that they are, in fact, in a somewhat similar condition to a human toper. The experience of Mr. Rawdon Lee, a well-known wielder of the rod, coincides with that of Mr. Price, so far as the effect of strong waters on the fish is concerned. He has told us that he has seen roach fuddled with Cocculus indicus, and trout rendered completely incapable of reasonable action by the refuse from dye works. He has also heard of salmon in some North British rivers being made drunk and landed without a struggle by the administration of a little brandy or whisky. The present writer has seen perch as well as trout effected in like manner and by the same means in Welsh rivers; but his experience, which is borne out by that of Mr. Lee, goes to show that, although made very lively and unharmed in the end by a single dose, fish which habitually drank whisky and water do not live long. Neither do they, as a rule, improve in quality. Fat they may be, and "game," and rosy-looking, but when cooked they are flabby, watery, and tasteless; and the man who has once tasted them will not do so again, but will probably astonish his distant friends by sending baskets all over the country. And it is notorious that it is by the discharge of refuse of all kinds, mineral and vegetable, that rivers and lakes—Llanberis and Ulleswater, for example—became depopulated.

In reference to this question of fish and alcohol, Mr. W. Oldham Chambers, secretary of the National Fish Culture Association, has something to say. His experiences are detailed in the Badminton volume on "Pike and Other Coarse Fish." He tried brandy as a means of restoring suspended animation with quick-dying fish. He gave a small dose of brandy to a carp, a trout, a salmon, and a dace, and each one, with the exception of the salmon (who probably *did* not get enough), revived in an amazingly short time, and in an amazing manner. The dace Mr. Chambers had out of the water three times of five minutes each. The fish was exceedingly faint, and almost dead; but immediately the brandy was given he pulled himself together, and in the course of a few minutes not only recovered, but darted round the can with a rapidity "positively astonishing." The same thing occurred with the other two fish, and it occurred to Mr. Chambers that brandy administered to live bait in pike-fishing would attract the "fresh-water wolf," and so conduce to bigger baskets. For the sight of a nice lively bait could not but prove irresistible to the pike. Mr. Isaacs carried the idea into practice at Maldon, and in two hours caught four pike weighing 7½lb., 6¼lb., 5lb., and 3lb., or a total of 22lb.—an extraordinary take for those waters. Mr. Isaacs writes:—"I took from my bait-can a nice bait, and gave it two or three drops of brandy, which seemed to have a remarkable effect on its nerves, and made it very lively while out of the water; but in this case I had no opportunity of seeing what the after affects were, for as soon as I threw it into the water it was instantaneously taken by a nice pike of 6¼lb. No. 2 bait was also treated with a drop or two of somthing warm, and was thrown in. This time I had more chance to see how he worked. He went about like a small steam-engine under water, backwards and forwards, round and round, with amazing rapidity for about 10 minutes; then under went my float, and I soon landed another nice fish." After the small steam-engine business who can doubt that it is possible for fish to get madly drunk?

LAND TAX EXEMPTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Two letters appear in your issue this morning which deserve some notice, illustrating as they do the persistence of erratic thought on the subject of land value taxation, in spite of all that has been said and written about it. Mr. E. E. Guille advocates an exemption of £100, although he admits that "on abstract economic principles even this exemption is unjustifiable;" and he apparently sees no difference in the principle of exemptions applied to income taxation and exemptions applied to land value taxation. Yet there is a fundamental difference. A man's income is the reward of individual labour in some form (save when derived from special privilege), and to take any portion of a man's legitimate earnings in taxation is to confiscate what is rightfully his, and is, therefore, ethically wrong. To exempt certain earnings from confiscation, however, whilst it does not *justify* the taxation of the rest, leaves no such opportunity for evasion and fraud, as must inevitably be the case with exemptions from land value taxation.

Land values on the other hand are not the reward of individual labour, but arise from the presence, needs, and growth of the whole population. They are created by the population as a whole—they belong to the population as a whole—and may thus be absorbed for governmental purposes without injustice or hardship to any individual, and should be so absorbed in order to assert the right of every individual in the nation to share in such values.

An exemption in this case means a recognition of the right of some persons to appropriate to their private benefit a certain proportion of what is rightfully the common property of the people as a whole. This, however, is only by way of explanation of the ethical difference between the two principles of taxation.

There is the practical effect of exemptions in the matter of land value taxation to be considered. Let the margin of exemption be what you will—£100, £200, £500, £1000—it matters not, the loophole is at once afforded for dummyism, fraud, and evasion; for the man who owns twice, thrice, or four times the value of the amount exempted, will in the majority of cases find bogus owners for all above the exemption margin, and thus by fraud evade the tax. And when we come to consider the insignificance of the sum the owner of £100 worth of land would have to pay, the suggestion of exempting that amount is extremely ludicrous. At 1d in the £ the owner of £100 worth of land would pay 8s 4d per annum, and would probably have as many pounds sterling remitted from his annual payments in Customs taxes. This is a point always lost sight of by those small landowners who get so unreasonably scared at the prospect of land value taxation. What they will always forget is that the land value tax is not an additional tax, but a substituted tax, which will leave the small struggling landowners considerable gainers in pocket by the change.

I am, &c.,
W. E. JOHNSON.
November 26.

THE CHANCE OF CHANGE IN INDIA.

"Do you think," asked a lady of the writer, who was supposed to know something of the matter, "that a great and rapid change in Hindoo thought will ever be possible?" "No," was the reply, given with some confidence, "nothing changes in Asia, except indeed as there may be change, imperceptible change, in the position of a *glacier*." Recent events in Japan have modified that opinion, or at least diminished the rather conceited certainty with which it was held; and glancing over a book by an Indian gentleman, "A History of Hindu Civilisation During British Rule," by Pramatha N. Bose, published by Kegan Paul and Co., the writer was surprised to find himself indulging in speculations as to the force which, in spite of the experience of ages, might still work not only a change in India, but a change as rapid as the one which men of this generation have seen in Japan. Pramatha N. Bose is one of the few Indians who have taken to English, rather than Asiatic, methods of advancement, and who, as a leading officer in the geological survey of India has seemed, in spite of great literary attainments, to think like a European rather than a Hindoo. His decision about his countrymen is, however, the same as that of the purely theological native, whom we quoted with some admiration on the 5th January of this year. Like him, Pramatha N. Bose, though doubtless himself of a most "practical" mind, or he could not have risen to be Acting Superintendent of the Geological Survey, holds that the Indian mind is thoroughly penetrated and dominated by the "religious" spirit; the intense desire to know and act on truths which are not material. This wish, apparently instinctive, and proceeding from racial causes wholly beyond our ken, has affected every grade of Hindoo society, and profoundly modified its civilisation. From the highest to the lowest, from the Rajah to the coolie, every Hindoo Indian believes that the spiritual life is the only real life, and that everything else is more or less illusory and transitional:—"To the Hindu, the world is illusory. He has sought to subordinate the animal to the spiritual wants of life. He has sought happiness by self-denial rather than self-indulgence, by curtailing the wants of life, rather than by increasing them, by suppressing desires, rather than by gratifying them, by lowering the standard of material comfort, rather than by raising it. . . . . . The progress as well as the backwardness of the Hindu, his virtues as well as vices, all that is good and all that is bad in him and in his society, are in a great measure attributable to this sovereignty of religion over him. . . . . . Even now after nearly a century of contact with an essentially material civilisation like the Western, the inherited spirituality of the Hindu is manifested in the recent reaction in favour of what may be called rationalistic Hinduism and other religious movements. We find educated men sitting at the feet of comparatively illiterate devotees or singing the praises of Hari in the streets of Calcutta and other towns." This is true even of the body of the people. Men who seem in some aspects hardly above the beasts of the field are still entirely governed in every act of their daily lives by non-material thoughts, and never eat or drink, move or sit, except with a view to what they consider spiritual advancement. Of course their view is constantly a hopelessly superstitious one—that is a view which seems to the European pure folly, but still it is non-material, and entirely unconnected with dinner or comfort, or what we Westerns think of when we speak of "getting on." Stir that impulse, and the lowest Hindoo will go without dinner, will suffer to the physical limits of suffering, will change almost in a moment habits which seem to be parts of his inmost and most immovable nature. He will give up the pursuit of money, renounce any vice, forego any habitual pleasure, and behave, in the fullest sense, like a man under the influence of what the most religious Englishmen term "conversion." The institution of caste, which binds him in fetters of steel, riveted by sanctions as strong as those which support the secret agrarian laws of Ireland or the Bordelais, has been shattered suddenly among scores of thousands who, accepting the teaching of Nanuk or Chaitanya, or any other of the hundred heresiarchs whom Hindooism has produced, have stood forward in a moment new men. Villages have been known to accept Mahommedanism *en masse*, and to have become in a year so changed in habits, character, and ways of living that those who have closely observed them have despaired of explaining the change, and have described it as more nearly miraculous than any incident of which they have ever read. We can personally testify to have known outcasts—wretches scarcely within the pale of humanity—who have become Mahommedans, and, in a way, gentlemen; and we have talked with low-caste Hindoos who, becoming Christians, have seemed to shed the Asiatic system of feeling like a skin. Pramatha N. Bose gives a perfect, concrete illustration of what we mean. A Hindoo who drinks is often a drunkard past all European experience. Nothing will keep him sober, no suffering from his vice will wean him for a day from its indulgence:—"From the time of the Upanishads, the aim of the Hindu has been to know the One by calm meditation undisturbed by mundane thoughts, or, in later times, to be lost in ecstatic love for Him. To the practical European, a Ramkrishna spending his whole life in meditation and devotional exercises in calm retirement, or a Chaitanya dancing in the streets in frenzied love for his Deity, may appear, as at best, a visionary enthusiast. These 'dreamers,' however, have a philosophy of their own, which would make out the practical European engaged in a perpetual struggle for the betterment of his fortune as a hunter after shadows. The extent of the influence still exercised by such 'dreamers' is not known. They rarely, if ever, appear in newspapers; what they do is done in silence and secrecy. We were surprised to find last year that the Gonds of an extensive tract in the Rewah State (Central India) had given up drinking; and on inquiry we found out the reason to be the fiat of a Yogi who had visited the State the year before. His order had gone forth from village to village, and the Gonds, without question, had become total abstainers. No crusade against intemperance could have produced such a wonderful and widespread result." Probably for a thousand years that tribe will never drink again. A religious idea, the notion that a spiritual authority has revealed something, has touched them, and a habit, the strength of which we in Europe should know, has instantly died away.

It is here, and only here, that the chance of a great and sudden change in Hindooism lives, but unquestionably it does exist. A great teacher, a great preacher, an ascetic reverenced as a Yogi for his mastery of the flesh by the spirit, may suddenly arise, may make thousands of converts, may send out every convert as a missionary, and may in one generation, or even more quickly, make the whole Hindoo world Mahommedan or Christian, or, more probably than either, Hindoo, with new governing ideas. The thing has occurred already, new and powerful sects suddenly arising in Hindooism itself, the devotees once at least, in the instance of Nanuk's followers, being so changed in character that simple peasants became the iron soldiers whom we know as Sikhs; and many times villages of wretched, down-trodden peasants accepting the tenets of Wahabeeism, and starting up as "Ferazees," have shown themselves men with whom no landlord or policeman dares to meddle. There is no reason in the world why a Christian convert, possessed of the secret of persuasion, as other founders of sects in India have possessed it, should not make a million of converts in a year, or why a teacher, once believed in, should not change every social institution throughout whole provinces. The Hindoo's action follows his thought as a shadow the body, provided only the thought appears to him to affect his spiritual life, and if he believed poverty divine he would at once part with wealth—this occurs even now with individuals every day—or if he believed untruth a guilty thing he would utter the truth if it led him instantly to the stake. The followers of the New Hindooism, of which Pramatha N. Bose writes in this book in so confused yet so interesting a fashion, do, as it is, often face moral torture, and they would face physical torture just as readily. Suppose the great though erroneous idea of non-resistance to seize on Hindoos, they would carry it straight out to its logical consequences, yield to the oppressor without a shiver, and witness the consequent crash of civilisation around them without even the beginning of an idea that the material result of their view in this particular stage of the soul's progress signified one straw. What "consequences" can be so effective as hunger, thirst, and pain? And the better Sunyasee will endure all of these to their extremity without once imagining that they of themselves show his theory to be false, or at best but doubtful. The good Sunyasee is not seeking civilisation or comfort, or a good social arrangement, but following his call towards the light as faithfully as any martyr ever did.

Whether any such teacher capable of stirring Hindoos, or any movement productive of great consequences, will arise in our time, we of course cannot tell; but a great crack in the ice of centuries is no more impossible in India than in Japan, and owing to the carelessness of the people about material advantage, would, if it came, spread even faster than the thirst for the material progress of the West has spread among the Japanese. What form the new movement will take, or what its direction will be, we have of course no means of prophesying, but when it comes its centre will be some dominant religious idea—possibly monotheism, the impersonal All being transmuted into a sentient individuality—and will be accompanied by a rigid code which will be obeyed in defiance of all consequences. The more fervid Christian missionaries expect, and expect with strong faith, that it will take the direction of their thought; the Mussulman preachers believe entirely that its basis will be the acceptance of the Fâtiha; and Pramatha N. Bose, if we understand him, of which we are not quite sure, thinks *it* will take the line of a throwing-off of all shackles that impede social development. We should ourselves expect rather the rise of an original faith with a code of rigid abstentions and a formidable spirit of defiance to all law which impeded, or seemed to impede, the creed; but that is beside our thesis of to-day, which is, that owing to the religious temperament of the Indian, Hindooism, which has taken ages to rear, may go down, as it were, in a night with incalculable consequences. A new Avatar, for example, might be believed in, and, if he were, would have powers not possessed by any Sovereign in the world. It is improbable; but all Hindoo India is seething with restlessness, and we who write have seen Joe Smith make a separate community which might have become a political power, and have known a Mahdi with sway enough to hurl the savages of an African desert on to a British square. We English expect endless continuousness in India with much too easy a credulity, just as we fancied that Japan would remain always a land of gentleness and art. Is a great Hindoo leader so much more impossible than the present attitude of the Mikado to the Asiatic world would have seemed 10 years ago?

OPENING OF THE ENGLISH MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

The English Medical Session opened on 1st and 2nd October, and introductory addresses (says the *Home News*), were delivered in several of the schools attached to the London and provincial hospitals. At St. George's Mr. G. D. Pollock cited some remarkable instances of constitutional idiosyncrasies in patients as evidences of the care which should be exercised by the practitioner in his study and treatment of each individual case. At Guy's Dr. G. De'Ath read a paper on "Our Profession, Our Patients, Our Public, and Our Press."

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD ON MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Addressing the students at St. Thomas's Hospital, on the occasion of the opening of the Medical School for the winter season, Sir Edwin Arnold said he had yielded to no one in admiration of the magnificent record of medicine and surgery in England, or in heartfelt honour for those who had given their lives to the pursuit of this—in his judgment, the best, the gentlest, the loftiest, and the purest of the secular crafts which men followed. They began by self-devotion and fearless defiance of the risks which others dreaded and shunned. Outsiders had seen, in wonder and in hope, the present epoch spring up of the germ, the preventive inoculation, the serum injections of and what not, rich research and promise. What filled his own heart most with thankfulness, and caused him chiefly to congratulate them on these new days of therapeutic science, were the benign, the blessed discovery, and the now almost universal employment of anæsthetic. If they looked into the history of that happy revolution they would be warned against depreciating fresh ideas by noticing how sadly slow men were to take the hints which nature gave to them of her very choicest treasures of resources. Why did not anyone act upon what Sir Humphry Davy had so long ago learned and imparted about the properties of nitrous oxide? The key was already there, but not until many years afterwards did an almost casual hand (that of an American dentist) fit it into the golden door, behind which sat an angel of pity, kinder and more powerful than any Arabian fairy suddenly revealed in her divine beauty and bountifulness to any prince of magicians of the "Thousand and One Nights." Think of those gallant sailors of Nelson at Trafalgar, whose bleeding stumps, in the gloom of the orlop deck, were plunged into hot pitch to stay the hæmorrhage. Not until 1847 did the anæsthetic age commence, giving to their art a sure control of anguish; to its boldest practice confidence, quiet, and leisure; and to those who had to be under the knife a sweet and complete oblivion. As to the employment of female nurses, it was an admirable revolution in the hospital ward and the sick-room. There was no doubt that it was primarily due to the example of that most compassionate and noble-hearted woman, Florence Nightingale, who went, at the head of a band of nurses, many of good birth, to the Crimean War, and, by demonstrating there and afterwards the immense advantages of skilled and high-class nursing, gave to her age the blessing of this modern system, and to her sex a new, a suitable, and a most honourable vocation. This topic tempted him to glance at another closely connected with it, which had always had his earnest interest and support—he meant the movement so excellently instituted, and so successfully carried out, by his most noble friend the Marchioness of Dufferin and Alva for the supply of English female doctors to India, where there was a medical and surgical field wide and unfilled which might absorb any amount of feminine ability and devotion if only proper public support were given. Dealing with the question of vivisection, he said his private feeling, founded upon an ever-increasing wonder at the gifts and capacities of animals, and an ever-deepening sense of our human responsibility to them was expressed in a phrase which he knew was extravagant, used by him to a famous contemporary surgeon, who said, "What, Sir Edwin, may I not vivisect a cat to save the life of a Bishop?" He (Sir Edwin) replied, "Yes, Sir Henry, on the condition that you afterwards give the cat a public funeral in Westminster Abbey as a benefactor to the Church and to humanity." He declared that this solemn right to succour pain by inflicting pain had its best foundation upon an immense reluctance to adopt such a necessity, an anxious economy of anguish in the act; in fine, a feeling, not of the heedless experimentalist, but of the priest sacrificing victims for propitiation. He disclaimed any pretension to teach mercy to those whose vocation had mercy for its watchword; but as regarded his own sentiments, that which chiefly led him to write "The Light of Asia" was the boundless and beautiful tenderness of the Buddhist religion towards the lower animals, whose lines are so mysteriously related to our own, whose lot is so largely at our disposal, and who are to us much as we human beings are to the invisible Almighty Power, at the feet of whom we have sometimes little cause to wonder when we ask in vain for pity and clemency.

THE DEBT OF MEDICINE TO CHEMISTRY.

In the course of an address delivered at the opening of the medical session at Mason College, Birmingham, Professor Percy Frankland dwelt at length on the services rendered by the late M. Pasteur to the cause of medicine. For nearly half a century, he said, there has been an investigator before the scientific world who achieved a celebrity which has hardly been approached and certainly never surpassed by that of any savant in any age. Louis Pasteur's influence has made itself felt in nearly all the great departments of scientific investigation, but it is with his labours in the world of medicine and biology that we are more particularly concerned. After studying the most abstruse problems in theoretical chemistry up to the age of 35, Pasteur was led to investigate the action of fermentation processes, and was thus first drawn to the contemplation of those minute forms of living matter or bacteria to which modern medicine owes so much. These researches naturally led Pasteur to participate in the controversy on the spontaneous generation of life, and by a series of brilliant experiments he succeeded in demolishing for ever this chimera. Pasteur's researches on fermentation led in our own country to the introduction of the principles of Antisepsis and Asepsis into the practice of surgery so indissolubly associated with the name of Sir Joseph Lister. From a consideration of fermentation processes, Pasteur was led to study the origin of infectious diseases in animals, which, later, in his hands, produced such brilliant results in the prevention of disease by the inoculation of attenuated cultures of the particular micro-organism producing the disease. The next great step accomplished in this direction was the successful treatment of hydrophobia, which has led to the establishment in nearly every quarter of the globe, with the exception of our own country, of Pasteur Institutes, where anti-rabic inoculations are carried out. The study of preventive medicine has, however, now entered upon a new phase, and immunity to a disease, instead of being as hitherto accomplished by the introduction of the micro-organism itself in a weakened form, may now be produced by the simple inoculation of the blood-serum of an animal which has been previously treated with such weakened cultures. It is in this that the new treatment of diphtheria consists, and the production of anti-diphtheric serum from horses is now carried out on a very large scale in Germany. The great increase which has taken place in the diphtheria death-rate during recent years lends fresh importance to this new method of treating diphtheria, and its efficacy may be gauged by the statistics which have been compiled by Kossel in Germany since its introduction. From there we learn that the mortality from diphtheria has been reduced from 31·7 per cent. to 11·1 per cent. The possibilities of securing protection by means of the serum of immune animals extends even beyond the boundaries of infectious disease, for Calmette in France and Fraser in Edinburgh, proceeding exactly on the same lines, have succeeded in gradually accustoming animals to larger and larger doses of the venom of snakes, when the blood-serum of such animals is then discovered to be endowed with the power of rendering similarly resistant other animals into which it is injected. In conclusion Professor Percy-Frankland pointed out that it was the strict discipline of an early training in mathematics and the exact sciences, combined with a singularly active, clear, and original mind, which not only enabled Pasteur to successfully prosecute the profoundest researches in molecular chemistry, but also to accomplish so much, and exercise such an enduring influence in the fields of biology and medicine.

WOMEN DOCTORS IN AUSTRIA.

The question whether women ought to be allowed to study medicine, and encouraged to become regular doctors or medical practitioners, is discussed (writes the London *Standard's* Vienna correspondent) in an able pamphlet which has just been published here by the celebrated surgeon, Professor Albert, of Vienna University, and has given rise to an animated controversy in medical circles. The answer this eminent authority returns is a most decided negative. At the same time, while giving the grounds of his decision, he expresses views, and suggests a compromise, which appear adapted to reconcile conflicting opinions on the subject.

The Professor argues that all the works of human society that surround us are the creation of the male sex; that men have never been thoroughly comprehended by women; that the proper sphere of woman is maternity; and that the study of medicine, though perfectly possible to woman, does not repay her the immense pains it costs to master it. For she is, for the most part, physically and physically incapable of practically pursuing the profession, so that the torture of the many years require to master it is usually thrown away, and goes unrewarded. The *zoon politicon*, the methodical being, the animal of culture, is exclusively the male. But the Professor goes on to argue that the qualifications which women undeniably possess for dealing with the sick may be utilised in another way. He proposes to make ladies who have received a certain amount of education the regular assistants of physicians and surgeons, in hospitals as well as out of them. For this purpose they should receive instruction in the elements of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, chemistry, and natural science, and this should be followed by theoretical and practical instruction, say, for a couple of terms in surgery, gynæcology, and midwifery. They would then be qualified to be doctors' assistants, and should be distinguished from the present class of but partially instructed midwives and nurses only practically trained, and without any scientific knowledge.

A medical education like that suggested would open an honourable calling to thousands of women, while doctors would have the sort of assistants of which they now find a deplorable dearth. The project which Professor Albert has thus started is meeting with much approval here, quite apart from his views and arguments on the broader question.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

There is a marked willingness to do business in the Stock and Share market in other than mining shares, and not very much even in them. The three transactions reported were confined to bank shares and deposits. Commercial Bank of Sydney shares were sold at an advance of ¼, sales of Australian Joint Stock Bank and English, Scottish, and Australian debentures being made at the previous prices; all bank quotations other than Commercial of Sydney were the same as yesterday. Steam and insurance remained as before. Australian Gaslight were inquired for at an advance, as were also Grafton Gas. Tooth's Brewery receded slightly; Colonial Sugar and Silverton Tramway were both rather dearer; other quotations being without material change.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney A, 18½; E. S. and A. debentures, 15s 3d. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank deposits, 16s 3d, with four months' interest. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	...	...	...	4	110½	110	...
Ditto Act 1873	...	...	...	4	...	110	...
Ditto Debent'rs 1902	...	...	...	5	110	110	...
Queens'nd Deb., 4 p.c., 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. Deb., 1917	...	...	...	4	105	104	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5¼, 1898	...	...	...	...	102¾	...	...
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Due 1897	...	...	...	...	102	...	...
Due 1901	...	...	...	...	104½	...	...
Due 1914	...	...	...	5	102½	...	103
Mort's Dock due 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,150,678	10	7½	4	36	36/	38/
City	210,000	10	8	5	...	48/	87/6
New Zealand	107,000	10	8	...	8/	...	...
Com. of Syd., A	942,905	12½	12½	8	18½	18½	...
Ditto, B	...	12½	10	...	15½	15½	...
Nat. of Aust	1,515,941	10	6½	2½	12/9	...	...
Do., Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,894,200	20	20	9	29½	29	29½
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	29	...	29
Ditto, Eights	...	...	...	...	42/6	...	...
Q'land National	793,025	8	6½	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26½	...	...
Com. of Aust.	1,727,524	10	6½	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,111,670	10	10	...	59/	...	...
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	*16/3	16/	16/3*
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	18/3	...	...
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Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
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Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	12/9	13/3
Ditto, Debent'es	...	...	...	...	15/3	15/	...
Ditto, Term'ble	...	...	...	...	18/3	18/	18/6
Com. of A., 1898	...	...	...	...	16/6	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	...	18/11	*18/6	...
STEAM.							
Newc. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	12/9	12/6	*13/
North Coast	121,747	1	17/6	6	13/6	12/6	14/
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	85	80/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	38/9	38/6	40/
Port Jackson	49,900	5	49/9	...	1/6	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23½	15/3	15/3	16/
City M. Fire	16,000	1	2/	10	2/3	2/1	2/3
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	23½	6/9	6/	7/
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	70	75/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	73	71/6	74/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	17	16/6	18/
GAS.							
Australian	691,738	6	6	9/	14½	14½	...
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	37/6	37/	39/
North Shore	82,523	1	1	6	21/6	21/6	22/3*
Manly	...	...	...	7	20/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	...	20/	...
Newcastle Gas	25,127	2	2	12½	...	...	...
Ditto	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	...	...	20/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	12/	...	11/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	...	7	18	17/9	18/
Marshall's	93,779	1	15/	...	2/3	2/	2/3
Perkins's	58,333	15	15/	10/	14/10	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	...	7	19/3	...	19/3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	4/3	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,038,280	20	20	10	23½	23½	24½
Ditto, £10 paid	1,870	20	10	...	15½	...	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	15	...	4/2	3/10	4/3
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	1d	2d
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	7/	6/9	7/6
Soap and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	6d	4/	3/10	4/2
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16	16	17
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	6	16/4	15/6	16/6
Melbourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	16/3	...	...
Syd. Tram.	81,000	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Silv. Tramway	197,000	5	1	30	8/6	99/	105/
B.H.W.S'p.	186,500	1	1	7½	12/3	...	12/6
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	70,923	1½	1	10	27/6	27/	28/6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	1/11	1/10	2/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	7/9	7/6	8/3
Land & Build'g Industrial Prov.	115,525	20	20	7	14½	14	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	...	...	...	...	12	11/9	12/9
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	11	8	8	9/6

*Due 1st November, 1895. * With four months' interest. 1 £14 16s 6d.

The activity in the wool business, the general improvement in the import trade, and the higher range of prices continue to keep the amount of the bank's exchange settlement well above the figures of the corresponding period of last year. The total for the week ended yesterday amounted to £2,633,992 15s 10d, as against £2,090,663 12s in the like week of 1894. To date since the 1st January, the clearances for the two years have been as follow:—

	1894.	1895.
January 1 to November 25	£93,407,888	£93,538,640
"	2,090,663	2,633,992
	£95,498,551	£96,172,632

The total figures now show a surplus of £674,081, as compared with the total for the corresponding period of 1894.

There was again an active demand at the local wool sales to-day at about the last-quoted prices. The quantity catalogued was 8386 bales, the sales amounting to 6859 bales, inclusive of 706 bales sold privately. London cablegrams predict an unfavourable opening of the wool season to-day, Messrs. Charles Balme and Co., in consequence, restricting their catalogue to 2031 bales, and Messrs. H. Schwartze and Co. limiting theirs to 2086 bales.

The open money market rate for three months' in London has declined from 1⅛ per cent. to 1⅞ per cent., or ⅜ per cent. below the Bank of England rate. Our last Friday's cable message showed the bank reserve to be large, and presumably the pressure on the outside market has only been temporary.

The Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company, Limited, has felt the severity of the drought during the past year. Its credit balance of £1808 has been converted into a debit of £11,061, mainly through losses of stock in South Australia and Queensland. A dividend of 3s 7½d per share was paid on the shares fully paid up to 30th July last. At the end of 1894 the amount of terminable debentures was £344,495, which have since been reduced to £211,556. The amount to mature in 1895 was £172,120, of which £72,436 have yet to be paid. The capital of the company at the date of the last report was £350,608, in shares of £9 2s 6d paid up to £2 2s 6d, which it was proposed to divide into a preferred ordinary share of £1 10s, and an ordinary share of £7 12s 6d—10s of the amount paid up on each £9 2s 6d share to be credited as paid on the preferred, and the remainder as paid up on the ordinary share. The capital to be reduced by the extinction of 12s 6d per share, both nominal and paid up on the ordinary shares, making them £7 shares. The preferred ordinary shares were to be entitled to a non-cumulative dividend of 5 per cent. The amount of new capital to be called up this year was £164,992, being £1 per share on the newly created preferred ordinary shares.

China seems to be vexing the European Powers all round by its loan policy. England and Germany were annoyed at the place Russia and France obtained in the first negotiations. When the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 was raised in Paris in July, it was said that the second portion of the indemnity loan would be floated this month, and that Germany would be excluded from the subscription. Possibly on reconsideration Chinese statesmen may think it not to be to their interest to have a preponderating monetary influence in any one great Power. At any rate the report now is that France is furious because China is parleying with Germany and England for a loan of about £20,000,000. However badly China fared in her war with Japan, she does much better than was anticipated in raising her indemnity loan—so much so indeed that the burden of it will be 20 to 30 per cent. less than was at first supposed. The nations all round have awakened to a sense of the possibilities of money making in the comparatively undeveloped resources of China, and are ready to lend money more readily and on easier terms than they would some time back.

The earning power of money even in England is so considerable that if it were taken advantage of at an early age by the artisans to insure for old age the number of people who have to go to the workhouse would be greatly reduced. Usually the benefit societies in England have confined their operations to providing relief to their members when out of work or in sickness. But some of them are now extending their business to annuities. From the London *Bankers' Magazine* we gather that in two of the lodges of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows old age insurance is compulsory on a new member, and it appears that the number of members has not fallen off since the introduction of the new rule. To secure an annuity after 65 of 5s a week a man of 18 would have to pay 1s 4d a month, in addition to his sick pay contribution, the money to be returnable in case of earlier death. If not returnable in the case of death before 65 the monthly contribution would be 11½d per month. A young man of 18, if he wishes to insure against sickness and old age, would have to pay 2s 1½d per month. This sick pay and contributions would cease at 65, and his pension of 5s would commence. A few of the members contribute for a pension of 10s a week. Mr. Stead, the permanent secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, gave evidence before a Royal Commission that friendly societies are quite capable of providing for old age, and in time will do so, and that while some of the societies now require a new member to pay superannuation allowance in a very short time they would all require payment on this basis.

The policy issued by the Ocean, Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, covering the starters and officials in the recent bicycling carnival entailed a liability of nearly £20,000, and is believed to be the largest personal accident policy ever issued in the colonies.

The *Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales* for November has interesting articles on colonial indebtedness, monetary and banking affairs.

Messrs. Trebeck, Sons, and Co. advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, at the Wool Exchange, the Aberbaldie Estate and stock.

IMPORT MARKET.

The month is now nearing its close, a fact not conducive to extensive business. As has been the case for some days past, purely Christmas goods received attention more or less to the exclusion of other lines, but it will be early next month before even these goods really begin to move off with the usual activity that is wont to characterise the market at this time of the year. Such articles as almonds, muscatels, figs, &c., are being inquired after and quotations asked for, although but little actual business has yet transpired. In breadstuffs there was little to note, further than that the first parcel of new wheat sold privately at Redfern at 4s 6d per bushel. Flour continues firm at late quotations. Sugar is meeting with a shade better inquiry at current figures. The whole of the China ex Chingtu, as well as that of the next incoming vessel, has been disposed of. Tea remained quiet, and both buyers and sellers look forward with considerable interest to the outcome of to-morrow's sale, which is large as well as attractive, and should command more than ordinary attention. Further sales of dried fruits have been made in substantial lines, at current rates, while distributing business has been as brisk as usual. Holders of salmon have agreed not to sell "Scroll" brand at less than 7s on and after the 1st December next. Kensett's oysters were scarce on spot, and higher prices were asked, an advance on late rates being refused for a good line. Liquors were generally rather quiet, although there has already been some booking for the first of the month, chiefly of lines suitable for holiday consumption. In hardware no feature of interest was noted. Steady sales of the leading brands continue to be made. Further sales have been reported of castor and China oils at firm rates. Kerosene was offering with more freedom at somewhat lower rates, but buyers showed little disposition to respond. Jute goods were quiet. There was a little business doing in malt and hops. Chemicals met with an exceedingly quiet demand.

The first consignment of New South Wales wheat this season referred to yesterday was received at Redfern to-day. Considering the time of the year the grain was a very fair sample, being dry and well matured, although showing slight signs of smut. 110 bags in all came to hand, and were disposed of privately for 4s 6d per bushel. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, were the consignees. Flour remains firm at £11, with a moderate amount of business passing. 29 tons of wheat and 106 tons of flour have been received by rail during the week just ended.

Queensland sugar sold steadily at recently-current rates. The whole of the Chingtu's shipment of Chinas has been sold, 150 tons going for export. The price is unaltered at £21. The next incoming shipment from Hongkong has also been disposed of to arrive. Samples of the first Mauritius ex Santiago were forward to-day, offering at £15 5s to £15 15s f.o.b. Melbourne. In our cable message this morning Herr Licht is stated to have estimated that the two months' production of sugar shows a decrease of 12,000 tons, his estimate of the campaign being unaltered. On 21st September Herr Licht's estimate of the production of European beet sugar for the 1895-96 campaign was 5,792,027 tons, against 4,842,027 in 1894-95, and 3,880,845 in 1893-94.

Tea remained quiet, but a good opportunity will be given to buyers to suit themselves at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction to-morrow. It is thought that as stocks have admittedly now been very materially reduced during the long period of inactivity, there is every prospect of more business being done to-morrow. The sale is certainly sufficiently large to attract a large attendance of buyers, and importers intend to show every disposition to meet the market when reasonable offers are made. For Messrs. Brown and Co. 1674 packages of Chinas, 384 Indians, and 191 Ceylons will be submitted. For Mr. R. T. Remington 1938 Foochows and 312 quarter-chests of S.O. pekoe. For Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 1614 half-chests of congou, 311 Indians, and 137 Ceylons. For Messrs. Henn, Santos, and Co., fancy teas for Christmas use, also 278 packages of Ceylon pekoes and orange pekoes. For Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., 1598 half-chests and 1385 boxes of congous. On the following day Messrs. A. Harvey will offer 687 packages of Indian teas on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Groceries sold chiefly in distributing parcels. Between city houses sales were noted of 5 tons of Hudson's Extract at quotations; 10 cases Dutch cheese, 1s; 100 cases Colman's packet starch, £235; 50 cases Lea and Perrins' half-pint sauce, 11s 3d, and 15 cases pint, 20s 6d. Kensett's oysters were scarce, and 4s 10½d was firmly refused to-day, 5s being asked. For good Jordan almonds 1s 2d was asked, soft-shelled selling at 5½d. American and Spanish muscatels were inquired after, being quoted at 9d in boxes, and the latter at 1s 1d in trays. Figs moved off slowly at 5s 6d. Condensed milk continues to meet with a good demand; 1000 cases of Gold Medal have been placed to arrive ex Star of New Zealand and 500 ex Port Hunter. Messrs. Harris and Ackman report sales of 100 cases London mixtures, 4½d; 150 boxes dates, 1½d; 8 boxes tobacco, 1s 11d and 2s 5d per lb.; 50 packages packet teas, 7d and 7½d; 10 cases safety matches, 11½d per gross; also smaller sales of sultanas, 3½d; figs, 3s to 3s 6d; vestas, 2s 1d; Cowboy milk, 4s 9d; elemes, 3¾d, &c.

Further than that there is no diminution in the demand for dried fruits little can be said under this head. A large distributing business was reported, and lines of 250 cases of currants moved off at 3½d, and 250 cases of sultanas at 4½d per lb.

A rather quieter tone pervaded the liquor market, but a heavy turnover is anticipated next month. Trade sales were noted of most of the leading brands of ales at late prices. Among the lines noted were 200 cases of Royal ale at 6s 3d, and 100 cases of Jeffrey's quart ale at quotations. Wines, especially hock and clarets, were in a shade better request. Champagne met with a fair inquiry.

Malt and hops were not so keenly sought after as holders would like, but fair trade sales transpired. Ten tanks of Thompson's malt moved off at 6s 6d per bushel. Tasmanian and Californian hops sold steadily at 8d to 8½d per lb.

The steady increases that have been reported from time to time in the hardware market go a great way to show that confidence is being rapidly restored in England. Here from an importer's point of view the rises are also satisfactory, and point to an even better state of things were the market only in a less unsettled state owing to prospective legislative changes. Private advices from London on 15th October state that "Hoops advanced to-day 2s 6d per ton, bringing prices up to £6 f.o.b. Liverpool. Last week bolts and nuts were put up to £1 per ton." Wire rope is also reported by mail to be 10s higher in London. Sales included 50 boxes I.C. coke tinplates, 12s 9d; 100 boxes Parson's I Cross, 17s 6d; 100 I.C. coke boxes, 13s; 150 boxes wire nails, 11s 9d, average assortment; 2 tons galvanised hoop iron, £15; 5 tons black hoops, £7 15s; chilled shot, £28; and 30 400-gallon tanks, 50s. The last-named line is scarce, and holders firmer in consequence. A line of barbed wire to arrive in a vessel due this week sold at £16; 11 tons being sold, to arrive, on private terms. No. 8 fencing wire was quoted at £7 10s, and No. 10 £7 12s 6d, and ½ ton of copper 9d. Sales were reported of Gresham cement at 10s 3d on wharf.

Kerosene to-day showed some irregularity, and in the absence of sales of note it is not easy to give quotations. Some holders offered at a shade lower values, while others showed no inclination to meet the market in the slightest degree, believing that a better tone is to be expected in the near future, there being a likelihood of Tasmania becoming a factor of importance when this market is considered. The Forth is now due with a small shipment of oil, and although spot stocks are heavy those coming forward are very light, and supplies now loading will be landed at materially increased cost. A good deal of colonial oil has been sold recently at low prices. Linseed oil met with some inquiry. An advance of 3d in drums has taken place in London, and what with the rise in freights a better market is looked for. Holders now quote 2s 5½d and 2s 7½d for Blundell and Spence's raw and boiled respectively. Ten cases of china sold at 3s, 50 cases on private terms, and 25 cases of castor at 2s 4d. Champion's white lead met with more inquiry.

A slight lull was experienced in the jute goods market, and although branbags remained firm at 4s no sales of magnitude were noted. Prices were unaltered for cornsacks and woolpacks.

No improvement was noticed in chemicals. Two tons of Crook's cream of tartar moved off at 1s, several ton lots of rosin at £7 10s; half-ton tartaric acid, 1s 4d; 5 bottles of quicksilver, 2s 5d; 1 ton borax, £29 10s; also trade lots of phosphorus, strychnine, bicarbonate of soda, &c., at current rates.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise sales of hardware for to-morrow, Wednesday.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6124. The principal items were:—Spirits, £1400; wine, still, £75; wine, sparkling, £12; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £81; tobacco and snuff, £287; tobacco, unmanufactured, £44; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £47; cigars, £308; cigarettes, £75; sugar, unrefined, £490; opium, £37; rice, £32; dried fruits, £215. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £16; candles, £12; confectionery, £10; dynamite and lithofracteur, £14; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £13; flour, £16; fruits, green, £16; galvanised iron, £90; hay and chaff, £116; oats, £34; oil, kerosene, £40; oils, other, £45; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £16; onions, £20; paper, brown, £15; potatoes, £114; preserves, £32; straw, £17; starch, &c., £35; timber, dressed, £21; timber, undressed, £201; tinctures over 75 per cent., £96. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £801; 15 per cent., £239. Harbour and light rates, £149; pilotage, Sydney, £115; excise on tobacco, £200; excise on beer, £89. Total, £6124.

EXPORT MARKET.

Supplies of sheepskins are now restricted, and a better demand was noticeable in consequence at to-day's sales. Little competition characterised the bark auction, while biddings for leather were devoid of spirit.

At Darling Harbour to-day 4086 bales of wool were manifested, 1508 arrived coastwise, and 675 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day (Tuesday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8386 bales, and the sales amounted to 6859 bales, as under:—J. C. Young and Co. offered 779 bales, and sold 499 bales at auction and 98 bales privately; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. offered 7607 bales, and sold 5715 bales at auction and 609 bales privately.

To-day's catalogues showed no falling-off in point of quantity. The Central Division and Riverina furnished the bulk of the offerings, but nearly all the later shearing districts were represented, while a few Queensland consignments were also included. A very large attendance of buyers filled the saleroom, all sections of the trade operating with freedom. Competition for all descriptions of merino was very eager, occasionally becoming even excited. Superior wools, however, showed no further tendency to improvement in prices. Medium sorts, and all inferior qualities, including skirtings, sold fully up to late quotations. Demand for crossbred wool was, on the other hand, languid. Withdrawals were rather extensive, but the fact that owners have generally pitched their ideas of value too high for the market is responsible for the majority of these. In most cases, even when in deference to owner's views lots have been withdrawn, biddings have reached the valuations of the selling brokers. A fair selection of scoured wool was submitted, and a better demand being experienced no difficulty was found in effecting exchanges at full current rates. Two parcels, 44 bales of Willeroo, from Tarago, a sound, fine, well-grown wool with the favourite blue tinge, in the grease, realised 9½d. The same price was secured for the leading line of JH conjoined W over Brundah, from Grenfell, a sound good wool of nice handle. EDN over Mudgee, a bright light wool of good quality, most carefully skirted, brought 9d, as did also 57 bales ewes and wethers of DB over TBT, from Young; the hoggets portion of which was passed in at 9½d. Kangarooshe over JD over O, a very lofty well-grown wool of good quality, from Orange, sold to 8¾d, a price also secured for an excellent but slightly burry wool, from Wagga, marked Y in circle over Humula; TJ over Edgefern, from Young, a fine sound free clothing wool, sold to 8½d; as did also 26 bales first combing, hoggets and ewes, of WS in H over Cucumgillica, from Cowra. A ¼d less was secured for Bod over JL, from Dubbo, a lofty free wool a little rusty in the necks; and for another Dubbo lot marked Dale over JF, with the same defect; JM over Oura, from Wagga, lofty, light and free, sold to 8¼d, a price also secured for the leading line of N over Wentworth, from Grenfell. A lofty, deep-stapled wool from Wellington, marked HF over Clingala, sold to 8¼d. The same price was secured for 54 bales of Inglevale, from Grenfell, a fine, sound wool, affected with thistle spikes, and for 35 bales combing of Killen over Riverslea, from Blayney. The first lambs of WH and B over Dumble, from Goodooga, were well grown, free, and of good quality. Thanks to the absence of vegetable matter, 22 bales realised the exceptional price for lambs of 9d. In scoured a fine, bright, free, and well got-up wool, marked Killen over Elsinora, from Bourke, realised 14½d for hoggets, 48 bales pieces making 13½d and 19 bales pieces 13d. A few lines of indifferently washed and unskirted wool were included in the catalogues, being almost the first washed fleece this season. Of JPM over Waterview, from Cowra, 15 bales made 8½d. Among the more noteworthy parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—

Greasy.—GL over Bundulla, from Mundooran, 33 wethers and ewes at 7d; H over Harrana, from Gunning, 23 wethers at 7¼d; JDS over Boonery, from Wellington, 27 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7d; MD conjoined and C over North Peak, from Nymagee, 22 first at 7¼d; EUL from Canowindra, 21 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7½d; RB over Tarcutta, 31 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d; ASHE over Bogie, from Rylestone, 27 first combing hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¾d; AWC over Adeong, 41 hoggets and ewes at 7½d; B over BB, from Brewarrina, 28 first ewes at 6¾d; A over Millwood, from Young, 22 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 8d; C&Co., from Queensland, 21 AA wethers at 7¾d, 20 A and AA wethers at 7¼d; N. Wilson over Caloola, from Bathurst, 23 at 7½d; DM over Moppity, from Young, 26 wethers and ewes at 6¾d; EDS, from Cobar, 31 first hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d; JB conjoined W over Brundah, from Grenfell, 50 C and C ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 8½, 29 EE and II wethers at 8½d, 24 J skirts at 7½d, 44 JJ skirts at 7½d, 23 pieces at 5¾d; WS in H over Cucumgillica, from Cowra, 20 first combing hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 8d, first pieces hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7d; DB over TBT, from Young, 57 first ewes and wethers at 9d, 95 second pieces and bellies at 4d; N over Wentworth, from Grenfell, 32 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 8¼d; JF over Rosemount, from Gundagai, 33 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7½d; KAL KAL over Temora, 81 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7¾d; — over K over Coolac, from Gundagai, 48 dry ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 7¼d; L over Lower Edgefern, from Young, 20 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 8¼d; Mackay over Pullaming, from Gunnedah, 39 second pieces at 5d; PJ over B, from Nyngan, 27 A hoggets at 7¼d, 27 A ewes at 6¾d; Willeroo, from Tarago, 33 first combing hoggets and ewes at 9½d, 25 broken hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7½d; Pylara, from Tarago, 31 broken ewes at 6¾d; F&Co over Wilgar, from Nyngan, 60 A1 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 8¼, 91 B1 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7½, 50 B2 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7½, 123 first pieces at 6½d, 29 bellies at 4½d; Inglevale, from Grenfell, 54 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 8¼d; M. Tully over Altoo, from Gunning, 40 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¼d; WH&B over Dumble, from Goodooga, 12 first lambs at 9d, 29 second lambs at 4¼d; Ryanavilla, from Burrows, 42 hoggets and ewes at 8d; S in circle over Moomin, 50 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 8d; TW over Spring Grove, from Condobolin, 45 hoggets and wethers at 7¼d; WH&P over Bolaro, from Mudgee, 81 hoggets and ewes at 7½d, 68 wethers and ewes at 7d, 27 broken at 5¾d; Y in circle over Humula, from Wagga, 53 wethers at 8¾d; M&P over Woodlands, from Dandaloo, 31 second pieces at 5¾d; Kangarooshe over JD over O, from Orange, 21 second combing ewes at 8¾d, 30 B ewes at 7¾d, 26 H ewes at 6¾d; Bunna Bunna, from Millie, 44 hoggets and wethers at 7¾d; 61 first clothing hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d; Killen over Riverslea, from Blayney, 62 ewes and wethers at 8¾d, 33 combing wethers and ewes at 7¾d; HA over Mumbil, from Wellington, 20 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d; J. M'Inerney over Balla Calla over Cowra, 24 wethers and ewes at 6¾d; M&F over Woodlands, 24 first combing wethers at 7¾d, 45 first pieces wethers at 6½d, 49 first combing wethers at 7¾d, 25 first clothing wethers and hoggets at 6¾d; H—C, 48 at 8¾d; Mackay over Pullaming, 44 broken at 6¾d, 43 first pieces at 6d; LOW, 48 AA ewes at 6¾d, 45 AA hoggets and wethers at 6¾d; GWJ over Gurobe, 91 first pieces at 6¾d; A (K on side) over Meadows, 38 at 8¾d; B over Sunnyvale, 47 hoggets at 6¾d; JG over Cambanian, 35 first hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d; JM over &Sons over Nevertire, 44 at 6¾d.

Scoured.—PBD over St. Clair, from Goulburn, 21 firsts at 12½d; WH&B over Dumble, from Goodooga, 22 pieces at 11d; Killen over Elsinora, from Bourke, 76 first combing ewes at 14d, 42 first combing hoggets at 14½d, 76 first combing and first clothing at 13½d, 33 first pieces at 12½d, 40 first pieces wethers at 13d, 48 first pieces hoggets at 13½d, 79 first pieces A ewes at 13d.

Washed.—JPM over Waterview, from Cowra, 15 at 8½d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company report from Melbourne to-day: We offered to-day 3670 bales, and sold the bulk at excellent prices. The market was very strong for all clean, light, free wools, merino and crossbred, and quite fullest rates obtained, but irregular in the lower grades and small lots. TTP greasy sold to 10¾d; Moura, to 10d; TWS, 9¾d; D over JMD, 9¾d; Ashwood, 9¾d; J. S., Fairfield, 9¾d; Willow Park, 9¾d; Droubalgie, 9¾d; Wappan and E. H., Thugga, to 9d; J. Mcd, Glandore, 8¾d; G. C., Wyndham, and M. M. Avondale, 8¾d; Greenshield, 8¾d; Rotherfield, to 9d; Fowler over Swamp, to 8¾d; E. G., Eileengreen, and G. D. Mel, Alice Downs, to 8¾d; P. K., Prairie, to 8¾d; C. N. over Taharn, washed, to 12d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

SILVER.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange at £2 4s 6d.

TIN ORE.

Tin ore is a shade easier, being quoted at 10s 9d per unit.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Three months' bills are quoted at 1⅜ per cent.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An improved market was experienced on the Stock Exchange to-day. The attendance was good, and transactions were more numerous than of late, and some considerable advances were realised. Investment stocks had a firm market, without much change in prices in those dealt in, but rather higher prices ruled for Melbourne Tramways, Tarrawingee Flux, and Silverton Tramway. Silverton were especially in strong demand and freely taken up to £5 2s 6d, and at higher prices not reported. Mount Lyell 6 per cents sold at £121 10s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 2s 6d; B. H. Water Supply, 11s 6d; Mutual Store, 35s; Sydney Hydraulic, 16s; Tarrawingee Flux, 15s; Melbourne Tramways, 15s 6d.

A considerable business was done in wheat at 4s in Melbourne, and 3s 11d f.o.b. at Geelong. 12,000 bushels of bran were sold from second hands up to 1s. Malting barley is in fair demand, with moderate sales: Good to prime, 4s 6d to 4s 8½d; medium, 3s 11d to 4s; inferior, 3s 4d to 3s 9½d. Victorian oats are slightly easier; Good to prime stout sold at 2s 11d to 3s 0½d; inferior to good Algerian, 2s 6d to 2s 9d. New Zealand oats are selling for transhipment at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d under bond. Flat maize, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; round maize, 3s 7d. Peas, 3s 3d. Chaff steadier at £4 to £4 10s. Tasmanian chaff sold at £4 10s. Ballarat potatoes are weak at £3 to £3 5s. Onions, £9. 100 tons Mauritius manufacturing sugar sold, ex Santiago, £21 15s to £22. A moderate business was done ex Linnea. Half of the Golden Fleece's cargo was sold to arrive. A fair business was done in Queensland dark rations at £16 10s. At the tea auction 155 packages Ceylon sold at 6½d to 1s 0½d. Private sales of tea are 500 half-chests Panyong, 5d to 6d; a small parcel of pekoe sold at 11½d, for export; 50 quarter-chests choice buds, 160 packages Ceylon at 7d to 1s. Currants on the spot are being distributed at 5d; 200 boxes new elemes sold at 5½d duty paid, and 2½d f.o.b., for export. New figs, in 14oz. boxes, 6s. Smith's fresh herrings, 5s 3d; Moreton's, 5s 7½d to 5s 9d. Cornsacks, in small lots, 4s 3d. Woolpacks are in demand for export, sales including a parcel of 50 bales. Stocks of branbags are further concentrated, and re-sales were made at 3s 10d. A small lot of 50 tons steel rails sold for shipment to Western Australia. Castor oil is selling at up to 2s 4d. 100 drums Blundell and Spence's raw linseed sold at 3s.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Dunedin oats are in very good demand. Prime milling and feed, 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d; good feed, 2s 2½d to 2s 3½d; medium, 2s 0½d to 2s 1½d; inferior, 1s 10½d to 2s 0½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

The steamer Tomki crossed out for Sydney at 2.30 to-day with a cargo of 1400 sacks of sugar, 6 pine logs, 100 hides, 2 casks of tallow, 20 cases of eggs, 19 kegs of butter, 3 bags of oysters, 25 pigs, 4 coops of poultry.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The approaching end of the month no doubt partly accounted for the quietness of trade that prevailed throughout the produce markets to-day. Maize was firmly held at yesterday's advanced prices. Other lines in the feed-grains market remain without quotable change. The first consignment of new wheat, 110 bags, was received by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, to-day, from Carrathool. The sample was a fairly good one, though somewhat smutty and slightly pinched. It realised 4s 6d per bushel. Local chaff commanded ready sale, but the imported article was neglected. The Era (s.), due this evening (Tuesday), is bringing forward only 6000 bags of Adelaide chaff. On the wharfs lucerne hay met with better demand at an advance of 2s 6d per ton. Potatoes were in good request at reduced prices. New onions from Melbourne sold at £10 per ton. In dairy products business was rather quiet, and values remain without quotable change.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Prime River maize quoted at 3s 6d per bushel.
Oats.—Firm. Fair inquiry. Prime 2s 11d per bushel.
Cape Barley.—Quoted at 2s 9d to 3s.
Peas.—Blue, prime 5s; grey, 4s 3d per bushel.
Buckwheat.—Scarce. Good inquiry. Best whole samples, 4s 3d; screenings, 3s 6d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers quote best roller flour at £11 per ton. Wheat is nominally quoted at 4s 7d to 4s 8d; new wheat, 4s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran met with quiet demand, as also did pollard at late rates. Each was quoted at 12d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Moderate supply. Imported chaff: Quiet demand. Adelaide, £5 5s; Tasmanian, £5 5s. Local: Fairly plentiful. Good demand. Prime, £5 5s to £5 7s 6d; medium, £5 per ton.

Hay.—Active demand for prime. Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 15s; medium, £5 per ton.

Straw.—Active demand. Local: Derrick-pressed, £2 10s to £2 15s; Tasmanian, £3; bundled, £3 to £3 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Brisk demand; good supply. Hunter River: Prime green, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d per ton. Railway: Prime, £3 15s to £3 15s; medium, £3 5s; inferior, £3 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Fair supply. Good inquiry, 7d to 8d per dozen.

Cheese.—Heavy supply. Poor demand, 6½d, choice 7d; Melbourne and New Zealand, 6½d to 7d per lb.

Butter.—Fair supply. Good demand. Creamery, 12d; factory, 11d to 12d; dairy, 10d. Berrima finest creamery 12d, factory, best, 11d; South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 1s, factory 11½d per lb.; Berry creamery, 1s.

Bacon and Hams.—Moderate supply. Good demand. Hand-cured, 6½d; machine, 5½d to 6d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; choice, 5d; local hams, choice 9d to 10d; light weights 10½d per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate supply. Active demand. Fowls 2s to 2s 3d, prime young 3s to 4s; ducks, good, 2s 6d to 3s 3d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, young geese 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 5s to 12s, hens 3s to 6s 6d per pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Fair supply. Moderate demand. Circulars, prime fresh, £3 10s to £3 15s; New Zealand, prime £4 to £4 5s; Clarence River, £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime quoted at £9 to £9 10s; new local, £12; new Melbourne, £10 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Good demand. Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was rather quiet. There was a fair supply offered. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, inferior, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; good, 6s to 9s 6d; bundled, 6s to 9s; inferior, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; bakers', large, 5s to 5s 9d; split, 6s 6d to 7s; billet, 5s to 8s; bark, 5s 6d to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Only a moderate supply of forage was submitted at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning. There was a good attendance of buyers, and business generally speaking was brisk. Prime chaff commanded ready sale at 5s 4d, medium at 5s 1d, and straw chaff at 4s 1d per cwt. Prime oaten hay sold at 5s 10d, second quality at 5s 1d, and inferior at 4s 1d per cwt. Bundled straw of prime quality realised 2s 8d to 3s 10d, and derrick-pressed of inferior quality 2s 6d per cwt. Wheaten sheaves were knocked down at 4s 4d per cwt. Good lucerne hay fetched 3s 6d, and inferior 3s 2d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 12 trucks; hay, 3; sheaves, 1; lucerne, 5; straw, bundled, 2; and derrick-pressed, 6.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 27, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 11, hay 9, straw 3, and lucerne 4 trucks.

Among the consignees were—Messrs. Ellis and Co., H. M. Futton and Co., Dent and Perry, Inglis and Son, H. Prescott and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Robert Little and Co., Heaton Brothers, Robert Robinson, Son, and Co., Dent and Perry, and W. Wells.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Jones, Raglin, (truck No. 8441) 4s 1d; Lord, Junee, (1741) 5s 4d; Wise, Jerilderie, (10014) 4s 5d; Jackson, Wellington, (5566) 5s 1d; R. M. Smith, Mary Vale, (4231, 4515, 8664) 5s 4d, and (5192) passed; Roach, Old Junee, (4191) 5s 3d; M'Rae, (8515) 5s 4d; Sweeting, Cudal, (7190) 5s 4d; and Roach, Yanco, (7278) 5s 4d per cwt.

Hay.—From Cowan, Ansley, (2427) 4s 1d; Godfrey, senr., Raglan, (3521) 5s 10d, and straw 2s 9d; and Fryer, Penrith, (7799) 5s 3d per cwt.

Sheaves.—From Gosper Windsor, (6882) 4s 4d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled, from Cables, Raglan, (3357) 3s 8d; Rowlands, Mandurama, (5729) 3s 10d per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw, from Maxwell, Dripstone, (4921) 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Laidlaw, Moonbi, (2152) 3s 6d; Moylan, West Maitland, (1127) passed; O. K. Young, (5361) passed; Short, Bathurst, (1523) passed; Gosper, Windsor, (2433) 3s 2d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was a very good supply of fruit on the various metropolitan markets this morning. The demand was rather slow, and prices generally ruled a shade easier. Apricots were very plentiful and met with fairly good sale at about 9s per gin case. Plums sold rather slowly at the prices quoted.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Poor supply. Active demand. Hobart: French crabs, choice 10s, small 7s to 8s; Sturmers, good medium 9s to 9s, choice, 12s per case. American apples: Wine sap, 16s; New Yorks, 11s; local, large 9s to 10s, small 6s to 7s per gincase.

Cocoanuts.—Scarce supply. 10s per bag.

Oranges.—Moderate supply. Small inquiry. Windfalls good, 5s to 6s 6d; pulled oranges, 6s to 7s; good medium, 8s to 9s; seedlings, choice, 11s to 12s. Oranges in export cases, 5s to 7s.

Pineapples.—Heavy supply. Quiet demand. Common pines—North, 3s 6d to 4s; Brisbane, 5s to 6s; Queens, 7s to 8s; Fiji, 6s to 7s per case.

Strawberries.—Fair supply. Local and Melbourne, 7s 6d to 9s per dozen quart boxes.

Red currants, 7s to 7s 6d per dozen quart boxes.

Gooseberries.—Hobart 3s 6d, Melbourne 3s to 3s 6d, per half-bushel case; local, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per quarter-case.

Cherry Plums.—Fair supply. Green, 6s to 7s; ripe, 8s to 9s; Tibbetts seedlings, 6s to 7s; Evans seedlings, 10s per gincase.

Lemons.—Scarce. Brisk demand. Choice, 10s to 11s; medium, 7s to 9s per gincase.

Apricots.—Fair demand. 8s per gincase; ripe, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per half-case.

Bananas.—Good supply. Brisk demand. 1s 6d to 2s 6d; medium, 3s 6d; choice, 4s 6d per bunch.

Cucumbers.—Plentiful. Queensland, 2s to 2s 6d per half-case, and 4s to 5s per double case.

Peaches.—Briggs's Red May, medium 4s to 5s, choice 6s to 6s 6d; China, 4s 6d per half-case.

Cherries.—Melbourne white small 4s, choice 6s, black 4s to 5s, choice 6s, local white 5s to 6s, black 3s 6d to 5s; Florence, choice 7s 6d to 8s 6d; Marguerites 6s to 8s per quarter-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets this morning there was a good supply of vegetables. The demand throughout the sale continued brisk and prices generally were a shade easier. Cabbages of choice quality sold readily up to 6s 6d per dozen. French beans were very plentiful, and were quitted at the low price of 9d to 1s 6d per bushel. Both local and Queensland tomatoes sold at reduced rates.

Quotations are as follow:—Cabbages, medium 2s to 3s, choice 4s to 6s 6d per dozen; peas, local 4s per bushel; carrots, 9d to 1s; white turnips, 1s to 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 1s; radishes, 6d; parsnips, 1s 6d to 2s; herbs, 1s; mint, 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; parsley, 1s; horse-radish, 6s to 12s; watercress, 1s to 1s 6d; asparagus, 4s to 6s per dozen bundles; tomatoes, local, 6s to 7s per quarter-case; rhubarb, 1s 9d to 3s 6d per dozen bunches; French beans, 9d to 1s 6d per bushel; vegetable marrows, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; kidney potatoes, 10s to 11s; Early Rose, 9s to 10s; Circulars, 10s per cwt.; cucumbers, 2s 6d per half-case, local 1s to 2s 6d per dozen; red cabbage, 5s per dozen.

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JOHN W. GRAY and CO., 129 Sussex-street, Sydney, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—[ADVT.]

The importations of produce for the week ended 23rd November were as follow:—

—		New South Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour	bgs.	...	...	950	...	...	950
Wheat	bgs.	...	102	9,680	...	...	9,782
Bran	bgs.	15	...	325	...	...	340
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	1,165	...	1,176	2,341
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	241	...	...	241
Maize	bgs.	4,295	...	...	1,976	...	6,271
Oats	bgs.	...	...	10	1,220	...	1,230
Peas	bgs.	...	...	35	...	108	141
Hay	bls.	...	...	...	...	261	261
Onions	bgs.	...	...	815	...	...	815
Potatoes	bgs.	54	...	400	1,001	...	1,455
Bacon	bgs.	54	...	...	...	...	54
Butter	kgs.	437	...	127	...	...	564
Butter	case	464	...	...	74	...	538
Eggs	case	677	...	31	...	...	708
Cheese	No.	1,948	...	...	...	...	1,948
Cheese	case	...	...	...	8	...	8
Poultry	cps.	127	...	...	...	...	127
Honey	case	1	...	...	...	...	1
Straw	bls.	...	...	...	...	761	761
Fruit	case	88	1,109	2,222	...	1,226	4,646
Sugar	bgs.	3,800	15,757	...	...	...	19,557
Bananas	bnc	50	9,837	...	...	...	9,887
Pineapples	case	...	504	...	...	...	504
Pigs	No.	790	...	...	...	...	790

The exports for the same period were:—

—	New Z'land.	Tasmania.	Total.
Potatoes, bags	40	...	40
Fruit, cases	100	1,627	1,727
Sugar, bags	3,000	...	3,000
Bananas, bunches	...	120	120

STATION PRODUCE.

—	Imports. Q'land.	N.S.W.	Total.	Exports. N.Z.	Total.
Wool	2,208	355	2,563	...	...
Tallow, casks	738	26	764	...	...
Hides, No.	4,497	949	5,446	330	330
Horns, bags	4	34	38		
Bones, bags	1,342	673	2,015	600	600
Leather, bales	4	15	19	...	...
Skins, bales	294	60	354		
Bark, bags	...	2,280	2,290	30	30
Hair, bags	24	...	24	...	...

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report that sales were held yesterday as under:—

Sheepskins.—Boiling lines are conspicuous by their absence, and supplies are now very restricted. Competition was stimulated in consequence, and every lot, large or small, was very eagerly bid for. Quotations: Fullwools, 4d to 5d; superior lines, to 5½d; fair, to 3¾d; medium, 3d to 3½d; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' greenskins, 28d to 45d; short, 18d to 20d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Bark.—Catalogues of medium extent were submitted to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition for all lines was dull, and limited clearances were effected at late rates. Quotations: Best chopped bark, £5 to £6; medium, £3 15s to £4 7s 6d; light, £2 15s to £3 12s 6d; inferior, £1 to £1 5s.

Leather.—Sales by auction were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. The firmness which manifested itself at last week's sales was not maintained, and biddings were devoid of spirit, and all classes were difficult of sale. Dressed goods were accorded scant support, and the bulk of the lines were passed in, prices offered being based on a low level. English advices still continue discouraging with regard to sole, and as a consequence shippers here have almost suspended operations. Manufacturers are also purchasing sparingly, and transactions are therefore confined within narrow limits. Harness, bridle, and bag show no improvement, and basils have very few inquiries.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day, following the recent heavy supplies, only 10,000 fat sheep were yarded, the bulk of which consisted of drafts forced into the market by the dry season, ranging from second to fair condition, with a comparatively small proportion of prime quality. Owing to the hot weather many of the trade had sheep on hand, consequently the supply, though moderate, proved more than ample for requirements. The demand was inactive, and with the assistance of several graziers a clearance was effected at about last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 7s to 8s 6d; extra ditto, 9s to 9s 6d; a few, 10s; good ditto, 5s 9d to 6s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, 6s to 7s; a few, 8s 6d; good ditto, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; best merino wethers, 6s 9d to 7s 3d; a few, 7s 6d; good ditto, 5s to 6s 6d; second and inferior, from 3s; best merino ewes, 4s to 5s; others, from 2s. The supply of fat lambs was much lighter than last week, only 8500 being penned. Best descriptions were sparingly represented, and for such prices advanced fully 6d per head, while for other sorts a decidedly firmer tendency was noticeable. Prime sold at 6s to 7s; extra, 7s 6d to 8s 3d; good sold at 4s 6d to 5s 6d; middling, 3s 6d to 4s; inferior (shorn), from 2s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.
W. RUSH and CO.—On the Ground, Waverley, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.
W. CRANE, Jun.—On the Premises, Heatherdene, Anglesea-street, Bondi, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Sewing-machine, Overmantel, Ice Chest, &c.
J. R. LAWSON.—At Delphine, Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Dinner Services, Pianoforte, Oil Paintings, Carpets, Clocks, Toilet Services, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Glassware, Wall Papers, Machine Oil, Kalsomine, Galvanised Iron, Brushes, Rivets, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas; at the Argyle Bond, at 3, Cigars.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 11, Burners, Paints, Piping, &c.; at 2.30, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.
A. ABRAHAM.—At 97 George-street West, at 2, Fancy Goods, Drapery, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Field and Opera Glasses, Guns, &c.
EVANS and CO.—At 156 Enmore-road, Enmore, at 3, Typewriter, Furniture, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 3, Wool.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
MAIDEN BROS.—At Camperdown Yards, Horses.
A. ABRAHAM.—At 97 George-street West, at 2, Pagnel Cart.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.
WEAVER and PERRY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the City Yards, Calves and Pigs.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the City Yards, at 10, Calves and Pigs.

MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The business in the Mining market yesterday was restricted in volume and very lifeless. Coal shares were without reported transactions, and quotations unchanged from those of the previous day. In copper, Lake George United was the only stock dealt in, at an almost inappreciable concession on Monday's price. In silver, sellers of Broken Hill Proprietary advanced 1s 6d, but there were no declared sellers; both buyers and sellers of Block 14 advanced 9d; buyers of Junction offered 1s 6d more than on the preceding day, sellers raising their demands by 6d. Junction North were also firmer, buyers offering 10d and sellers asking 1s more than on Monday, business being done at 7s 9d, 8s 4½d, and 8s 6d. Block 10 buyers offered 6d less, and sellers asked 3d more than on the previous day, sales being recorded at 74s. North Central sold at 1s. In gold-mining shares buyers of Crœsus (W.A.) increased their offers by 1s 3d, and sellers their demands by 1s 9d, sales being made at 9s 3d, 9s 6d, while Extended brought 2s 6d. Great Boulder (W.A.) were easier, buyers only offering £5, a drop of 2s 6d on the previous day, and there were no declared sellers. Holders of Great Mercury moderated their demands by 2s. Only Gympie stocks were dealt in, No. 1 North Smithfield changing hands at rising prices, from 11s 7d to 15s 1d; and Smithfield Tribute sold at 10½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	48/	58/
Newcastle	98/	—
Stockton	4/5	5/
Vale of Clwydd	4/	—
Wallsend	20	20½
Waratah	38/	—
Wickham and Bullock I.	—	9/4
Ditto, new	—	7/
COPPER.		
Lake George United	9/6	9/7
SILVER.		
Broken Hill	—	51/
Block 10	73/	74/
Block 14	17/6	18/
Junction	45/	45/6
Ditto North	8/3	8/7
South	—	11/6
North Central	1/	1/1
GOLD.		
Block 45	15/	17/6
Crœsus	9/3	11/
Crœsus Ext'd	2/6	2/8
Eleanora	9/	...
Falkner's	—	15/6
Great Boulder	5/0/0	—
Great Mercury	—	8/
Hustler's Reef No. 1	8/3	—
Hannan's Reward North	—	4/9
Kapai - Vermont	—	10/6
Maritana North	—	4/
Monte Cristo, con.	—	2/4
Mt. Charlotte Central	1/2	1/4
Mt. Gahan	4/	4/4
Papuan, Charters T.	11/3	—
Peak Hill	1/3	—
Reefers, Eureka	—	10/6
Sunlight	5/3	7/3
Ditto West	1/8	1/4
Ditto ditto, con.	—	1/8

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Block 10, 74s; Junction North, 7s 9d. Gold: Crœsus, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; Crœsus Extended, 2s 6d; Smithfield Tribute, 10½d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 14s 7d. Noon—Silver: Block 10, 74s; Junction North, 8s 4½d, 8s 6d. Gold: No. 1 North Smithfield, 14s 10d, 15s 1d. Afternoon—Copper: Lake George United, 9s 6d. Silver: North Central, 1s.

At a recent meeting of New Zealand shareholders in the Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company, held with the object of securing the transfer of the head office of the company from Sydney to Auckland, a committee, consisting of six gentlemen, was appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the proposed transfer, and to report to a future meeting.

THE PAMBULA GOLDFIELD.

Our correspondent furnishes the following information respecting the field:—Considerable improvement is noticeable throughout the whole of this district in mining matters generally. Better work is being done, and more men are employed, with probably a much greater output of gold than has been the case for some years past. The cause of this improvement is the more bona-fide working of the various mining properties, together with the improved methods of saving the gold by cyanide, of which there are three separate plants on the field. There are still two or three mines producing remarkably rich ore, which do not treat locally, but send their ore to Sydney, where it is sold by assay, and shipped to Europe for treatment. The output of gold by the end of this year will probably be the greatest since the opening of the field, although during the early part of the year very little work was doing. The Mount Gahan is steadily working full-handed, both at mine and battery, and although latterly they have not had rich ore, yet by careful management and labour-saving appliances they have been able not only to get clear of debt and erect extra plant, but also to get a reserve fund in hand. Falkner's for many months past have been taking out ore, that, had it been in Western Australia, would have had the results wired all over the world, the returns being week after week 40oz. to 50oz. of gold from firsts, and 15oz. to 20oz. for seconds. They have now just put down steam pumping gear to deal with the water in the mine, and have put some 20 extra men to work, with a view to thoroughly developing the property. The Great Victory, which adjoins the above, have now their main shaft down about 140ft., and are taking out very rich ore, similar to Falkner's, and out of the same lode, the last parcel going about 8oz. per ton. At present there is a large consignment in Sydney, which is expected to give a rich yield. A new find during the last month or two, and known as Gahan and Tiers, is also turning out some wonderfully rich stone, the shaft now being down about 45ft., specimen stone being taken out more or less all the way down. None of this stone has yet been treated, but assays, of which several have been made, run up to considerably over 200oz. gold per ton. This claim is considerably to the westward of any claims working at present, and shows an entirely new line of reef. Several leases adjoining have been taken up, and are being prospected, some of which have fair prospects. Many of the old claims and leases are being worked under new proprietorship, and giving satisfaction to the owners. From the Jingera, which is some 13 miles west from here, there also comes some very good news, although several prospectors have recently left for other and newer finds. Robertson and Donnelley, the prospectors, are taking out and stacking very good stone, and have just sent a small parcel to Sydney for treatment as a test. They have had a couple of crushings here, amounting to about 50 odd tons, from which they obtained a battery yield up to 3oz. per ton; but, according to assay, the loss is altogether too heavy, hence their sending away for test treatment. A large quantity of ore is at grass, ready for treatment when decided upon. Near to the above property are the mineral leases recently taken over by Messrs. Bathurst and Saddington, comprising about 150 acres, and for the short time that has elapsed since securing this ground no property in this district has ever been so quickly, thoroughly, and systematically worked. There are nearly 40 men employed, most of whom are thorough miners (Cornishmen), and a number of mechanics. All the work that is being done is of a most substantial character. Mr. Bathurst, who is a thorough practical and well-known man in mining circles, is in charge of the work. The new rush near Rocky Hall is attracting several miners, and good stone is said to be fairly plentiful. More will be known of this next week.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A comparatively small extent of business was transacted in the share market to-day. Sales included Proprietary, 49s 3d, 48s 6d, 49s; Block 10, 74s 6d; Block 14, 18s; British, new, 11s 10½d, 12s; Central North, 1s 1d; Junction, 45s, 44s 9d; South paid, 14s 3d; Junction North, 8s, 8s 4d, 8s 3d; Baker's Creek, 14s; Eleanora, 9s 4d; Great Boulder, £5 4s, £5 3s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 7d, 2s 7½d; Boulder Central, contributing, 4s 6d; Block 45, 17s 3d, 16s 9d; Crœsus Extended, 2s 6d; Coolgardie, 20s; Erl King, 3s 3d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 4d, 3s 3d; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 5d; Maritana Central, 1s 11d; ditto North, 3s 8d; ditto Extended, 1s 2d, 1s 1½d; Mount Benson, 8s 11d, 9s, 8s 10d; Premier, 10s; Rose and Shamrock, 2s 6d; Royal Dane, paid, 6s—contributing, 5s; Reefer, Eureka, 9s, 9s 3d; Tindal's, 4s 9d; Three Colonies, 6s 3d; Norseman Crushing, 4s 3d.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A report from Mount Elliott states that Onslow and party crushed a parcel of nine tons from their Adelaide Amelia reef, on Burrow Creek. The stone yielded 4oz. 10dwt. per ton, being largely in excess of expectations. It is reported from Bulgandra that M. Liaf and party, prospecting on the Doodle Dasher line of reef, have struck a rich lead.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

News is to hand that the Witney gold mine, on the estate of the late T. G. Webb, at Byng, has just crushed 20 tons, which yielded 10oz. 18dwt. of gold.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Brisbane Exchange.—Sales: Victoria, 9s 6d; Victoria No. 1 West, 2s 4d; Queensland Menzies, contributing, 3s 10d, 3s 10½d, 3s 11d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales.—Day Dawn North Australian, contributing, 1s; ditto, paid, 2s; Day Dawn Freehold, 2s 9d; Imperial No. 2 West, 1s; Hidden Treasure, 1s 2d, 1s 2d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 1s; Victoria Queen, 7s; Victoria Block, 1s 7d; Victoria 1 West, 2s 8d; Band Hope, paid, 15s 7d; Brilliant Freehold, 9s; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 13s; Lady Florence, 1s 7d; Milliean's Caledonia, 1s 9d; Sunburst, 1s 1d; West Lady Florence, 3d; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 11s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 11s 6d; Grand Secret, paid, 11d; Victoria, 9s 6d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Great Eastern No. 1 South, 10d; North Jones Caledonian, 2½d; Lady Mary and New Zealand, 7½d; New Zealand Junction, 1s 6d; Phœnix No. 2 North, 5½d; Phœnix and Harkins' Tribute, 6d. To-night's quotations:—Smithfield Golden Pile, seller 6s 3d, buyer 6s 2d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 11s 9d, buyer 14s; Golden Pile, seller 9s, buyer 7s 6d; Jones' Caledonian, seller 2s 1d, buyer 1s 11d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 8d, buyer 7d; South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 1s 5½d, buyer 1s 4d; Columbia and Smithfield, seller 24s, buyer 23s 3d; Nicholls' Lease, seller 1s 3d, buyer 1s 6d.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A report from Bungonia with regard to mining on the Shoalhaven states that there are five or six claims on the Big Horseshoe all paying well. There are also several on Jacqua Creek. O'Neil and party are down about 70ft. Should they be successful a big field will be opened up.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Silver companies were dealt in to a good extent. Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s; Block 10, 47s to 47s 6d; Junction, 44s to 45s; South, contributing, 11s to 11s 3d; Junction North, 8s 2d, 8s 6d, 8s 3d. In Tasmanian companies, Mount Lyell had a good support, and freely taken at 75s to 75s 6d. Comets had numerous sales at 8s 9d to 9s 2d. Of Western Australian gold companies Crœsus were most prominent, and had sales at advanced prices of 9s 6d to 11s. Maritana had buyer at 13s 9d, without leading to business. Little attention was given to others. There was rather a dull market for Victorian gold companies; but South Star were in request at improved prices, and after selling at 17s 3d to 18s, closed at 18s 1½d. Central Plateau advanced to 6s 5d buyer. Chalk's Freehold sold at 26s. There was not much change in others, and prices were rather easier in the business done.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Good gold has been struck at No. 4 lease, considerably north of Gahan Tiers. The new find is supposed to be the same lode, between 3ft. and 4ft. wide. The stone is estimated to go over an ounce to the ton.

RETURNS.

New Normanby.—Crushed 570 tons stone for 205oz. 5dwt. 12gr. gold. Stopes producing plenty of stone of fair quality in upper levels. Other work progressing as usual.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Last Chance.—Underlay shaft sunk 5ft. for week, total 16ft. below No. 7; stone in bottom of shaft 1ft. thick, and dipping to the west in good slate country. No. 6: Intermediate drive extended 7ft.; has body of stone, showing little gold. No. 5: All stopes looking well. No. 4: Stopes going south carrying good body of stone showing gold. Yield, 21oz. 15dwt. gold.

North Woah Hawp.—Contractors making better progress with shaft. Stopes without change. Yield, 14oz. 10dwt. gold from 404 tons stone.

Linton United.—North drive extends 16ft.; lode without change. Stopes carrying good gold. Crushed 20 tons stone for 7oz. 10dwt. gold.

British Queen.—No. 4 level: South main drive on indicator lode extended 12ft. in clean country. South drive on western country extended 10ft. No. 2: South drive extended 9ft., with little stone in face. No. 1: Stopes wearing usual appearance.

Hepburn Estate, Smeaton, November 23.—No. 1 shaft: Everything going on as usual. Yield for week, 126oz. 5dwt. gold. No. 2 shaft: Sunk 10ft., total 53ft.; now slabbing up. Portable engine delivered, and contract let for its erection.

Frentice Freehold, Rutherglen, November 23.—North drive off east drive from No. 11 shoot, now in 28ft.; wash payable. East drive from No. 12 shoot, in 90ft.; wash about payable. West drive, from same shoot, in 50ft. and stopped, wash having risen over back. Now fixing long caps in main level to carry No. 13 shoot. Yield, 32oz. 5dwt. gold.

South Star, Sebastopol, November 22.—200ft. level: North drive in 196ft.; no change. 140ft. level: Rise up 24ft.; better progress being made; ground gettings little more damp. 500ft. level: North drive in 126ft.; south drive in 120ft.; stone full width of each drive, showing gold. Rise through to 820ft. level. 850ft. level: North drive in 260ft.; full face payable stone. South drive in 322ft., carrying stone, drive wide, gold seen in breaking it down. 880ft. level: North drive in 565ft.; 3ft. of stone in face; commenced to rise from this level to 720ft. 720ft. level: North drive in 101ft.; nothing fresh. Stopes yielding fair quantity of payable stone. Crushed 793 tons stone for a yield of 375oz. 8dwt. gold.

Star of the East, Sebastopol.—No. 1 shaft, 200ft. level: West crosscut made 13ft., now in from shaft 700ft. Drive east of the shaft same level advanced 11ft.; total length from starting point 172ft. 1820ft. level, south end: Operations progressing as hitherto; stopes wearing their usual appearance. 1100ft. level: North drive has advanced 17ft., entire distance from starting point 241ft.; lode formation consists of stone and slate; stopes to-day showing improved quality of stone. At the 800ft. level engaged cutting down and increasing the dimensions of shaft below the level. Balance bob chamber at the 1000ft. level is nearing completion, and the contractor for the machinery erection is progressing satisfactorily. Consequent upon progress in completing the erection of pumping plant being greatly retarded by progressive works necessarily to be carried on in the shaft, and the delay attending haulage during the time of cutting balance bob chambers, it has been deemed in all respects advisable to temporarily arrest stoping at the No. 2 shaft, as the means best calculated to expedite the works and complete the erection in as short a time as possible.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, Ballarat, November 24.—No. 9 shaft: Old brace cleared away; bottom frame in for cutting down 50ft. from the surface, and good progress being made enlarging the shaft.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited.—Report for week ended November 20.—300ft. level, No. 1 crosscut: North drive driven 11ft., total 181ft.; face a little harder. No. 2 crosscut: South drive extended 7ft., total 119ft.; no change in face. North drive driven 10ft., total 74ft.; face maintains improvement advised last week. Eastern lode: North drive extended 10ft., total 242ft.; no change in face. 200ft. level: No. 6 crosscut, No. 5 winze, deepened 5ft., total 68ft., in hard mullock. The crosscut (for filling) driven 14ft., total 76ft. Stoping continued on the 200ft. and 300ft. levels, and mill supplied with the required ore. Eighty-seven trucks, containing 588 tons concentrates and slimes, despatched for week. Port Adelaide smelting returns for week ended November 21.—Ore treated: Carbonate, 139 tons; sulphides, 314 tons; total 453 tons; producing 160 tons bullion, containing 9145oz. silver.

United Brothers Gold-mining Company, No Liability (Glen Wills), November 18.—No. 1 level south: No. 3 stope, north of No. 3 shaft, advanced 6ft.; lode 2ft. wide, payable stone, highly mineralised. No. 4 stope, north of No. 3 shaft, advanced 12ft., lode 2ft. wide, payable stone. No. 5 stope, north of No. 3, advanced 15ft., lode 2ft. wide, payable stone. No. 4 stope, south of shaft, advanced 9ft.; lode 2ft. wide, good stone. No. 2 stope, north of No. 1 shaft, advanced 8ft., total 68ft.; lode 1ft. wide, payable stone. North drive, No. 5 stope, north of shaft, advanced 9ft.; lode 18in. wide, good stone. A considerable amount of stoping done near surface south of shaft. No. 2 level: North drive advanced 5ft.; country hard. Do not expect change until through granite bar. Leading stope over this drive advanced 20ft.; lode 2ft. thick, payable stone. South drive advanced 10ft.; lode 2ft. wide, nice solid stone, showing gold, and containing a high percentage of mineral. Leading stope over south drive advanced 5ft.; lode 2ft. wide, showing gold. Have delivered 193 tons of stone in battery for the past week. Inclined tramway working well.

Agatha's Dream Goldmine (Bateman's Bay), November 21.—All material required has now arrived at mine, and work will be pushed forward as quickly as possible. Machinery all cleaned; boiler being placed in position; dam partly finished; carpenters start Monday to erect tables.

New Bushman's Hill Goldmine (Parkes), November 23.—Baxter's shaft: In the western drive the contractors have made good progress, extending this level 13ft., making a total of 87ft. from starting point. The lode in the end of this level is about 16in. in width, and shows nice gold. Bushman's shaft: The contractors driving east at the 300ft. level have driven 10ft. for the week, making 95ft. from their starting point. The lode in the end is about 14in. thick, and shows gold. In the western stopes at the 300ft. level the stone is of excellent quality, and the men are making good progress. In the stopes at the intermediate level the lode is similar to last report. The winze from the intermediate level, to meet the rise from Baxter's 300ft. level, is now down 30ft., and the rise is up a distance of 12ft., the ground being very hard. All surface work progressing favourably.

ITALIAN COLONISATION IN AFRICA.

INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL BARATIERI.

General Baratieri, who is at the head of the Italian colonisation scheme in Africa, and who has recently returned to Italy, where he has been received with the greatest enthusiasm, in the course of an interview with a special correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, said: "The adversaries of our colonial policy have spoken and written much of the desire for adventure, the mania for conquest, the thirst for glory. Nothing could be more mistaken. I can solemnly affirm, and can prove it, too, that there has never been a shot fired that was not necessary for the defence of the colony confided to my care. It is not the ambition for war achievements which guides the Government and me in our policy, but the desire to convert the vast territory which we possess into a second fatherland for our countrymen, who are now constrained to emigrate across the Atlantic. It is just for this that all my efforts are principally directed to consolidate the possessions of the colony, by all the means that civilisation offers, guaranteeing the most scrupulous justice, respecting the local usages and traditions, securing complete religious liberty, maintaining order and safety, and spreading instruction and the Italian language, which latter is necessary in order that the diverse races, now using seven languages, can understand each other and us. All this, added to military firmness and prestige, has reached the hearts of the natives, whose loyalty has stood the proof of fire. We have seen it last winter, when, menaced at right and left by two formidable and aggressive enemies, the Abyssinians and the Dervishes, they stood firm, not one was wanting, and in front of the enemy demonstrated themselves worthy of all praise. It is impossible for me to describe to you, the General added, with sincere emotion, the proofs of audacity and bravery shown by them; but to have an idea of their discipline under the officers that lead them, it will be enough to say that after the sanguinary battle of Coatit, in which the enemy, ten times superior in numbers, lost Agamé and Tigré, each man in our troop had in the evening 40 cartridges left in his belt. I do not know any European State which can boast of more steadfast troops under fire than those which fought at Coatit. To maintain peace and protect our dependents from the aggression of their enemies, it has been absolutely necessary to use the army often, as even after the victory of Agordat we continued to be menaced and molested by the Dervishes, who had the greatest slave market of the Soudan at Kassala. Was it possible to remain exposed to such danger, and to leave such a state of things, such a scandal at a few paces from us? The bravery of the officers and valour of the men enabled me to occupy, after an arduous march and a victorious encounter, one of the best fortified points of the Mahdists, and to plant the banner of Italian civilisation where only a little before human beings had been bought and sold. When a durable peace is assured to the colony, it will soon be in a condition to recompense the mother country for her sacrifices. The colony now extends nearly 155,000 square kilometres, in the great part of which the climate is healthy, the soil fertile, and the atmosphere adapted to extended colonisation and to the noble rivalries of industry and speculation. Another great moral victory which must not be forgotten consisted in the institution of the Apostolic Prefecture, by which it has been possible to expel the French *lazarists*, who were an obstacle to the expansion of Italian influence. Our relations with the English, ended the General, have always been stamped with the most sincere cordiality. The first congratulations after the victories of Coatit and Senafe came from their officers, through a telegram from Wadi Halfa, their last outpost against the Mahdists. We are in complete harmony with them about the delimitation of the frontier to the north and north-west of the colony, and when they come to us or our officers go to Suakim or Cairo we treat each other as comrades and brothers.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS CLOWN.

A CHARACTERISTIC STORY.

By the death on the 27th September of Mr. Harry Payne there passed away (says the *Westminster Gazette*) the last of a famous family of pantomimists. His father, W. H. Payne, was at Sadler's Wells when Grimaldi was a star there; and he was also a member of the cast of "Othello" at Edmund Kean's final appearance at Covent Garden, when the great tragedian fell fainting in the arms of his son, Charles Kean. Harry Payne's first London appearance was as Moth in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," under the Vestris management; but his engagements were mostly provincial, until in 1858, with his father and brother Fred, he joined the Christmas Company of Pyne and Harrison at Covent Garden. Mr. Sutherland Edwards's pantomime of "Red Riding Hood" was in that year performed as an afterpiece to Balfe's "Satanella," Harry Payne being the lover Corin in the opening, and harlequin after the transformation, to the clown of Richard Flexmore. Flexmore was then very ill, and Harry Payne soon succeeded him, playing clown ever since either at Covent Garden or Drury-lane until a year or so ago. Harry Payne claimed to hold the true Grimaldi traditions, which he learned from his father, and while he was clown he practically invented his own harlequinades.

Harry Payne (says the London *Daily Telegraph*) lived and died a single man; but a nursery was to him a paradise, and no man was more devoted to children. He arranged all his harlequinades whilst lying in bed. On the walls of the room hung pictures by Charles Lyell representing scenes in the pantomimes produced at the Covent Garden by the Pyne and Harrison Company. Near him was an excellent likeness of his idol Grimaldi, and portraits of the most famous clowns who had preceded him on the stage. All clowns are supposed to be cruel. This is the essence of their fun. The red-hot poker, the buttered slide, and the smashed baby prove this, but Harry Payne was the most tender-hearted of men. A characteristic story is told of him. Once at the Surrey Theatre the harlequin slipped as he leaped through a clock-face, and his leg stuck in the scene. Harry Payne, who was playing clown, thinking to cover the bad retreat with a laugh, took hold of the leg, and cried to the audience, as he shook it violently, "Oh, there's a clumsy man!" The harlequin was pulled through, and the scene proceeded; but as he did not put in an appearance again, Harry asked the prompter what was the matter. "Poor fellow, he has broken his leg," was the reply. It was the leg that Harry Payne had shaken. When he heard what he had done he fainted away. Harry Payne was the most modest of men, beloved by all his friends, a first-class sportsman with gun and rod, but never so happy as when he was playing clown at Old Drury. He was the last of the clowns, and one of the best in the present generation.

SARAH BERNHARDT AND HER PETS.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt has a convenient way of disposing of her animal pets (remarks the *Westminster Gazette*). When she is tired of her tigers, lions, vipers, and apes she makes a handsome present of them to the "Museum," which is the official name for the Paris Zoo. Just before she left for Bordeaux a fortnight ago Madame sent her Paul and Virginia, whose family name is ourang-outang, to that haven of rest, with the injunction that they must be very well cared for. Rumour at once had it that Madame had insisted on her pets being fed daily on beefsteak, but the Museum authorities repudiate the statement, and declare that the apes are fed only on dates, figs, rice, grapes, biscuits, and bananas. A bowl of hot milk is occasionally added to this diet, but the apes are out-and-out vegetarians. It is a curious fact that though Madame Sarah Bernhardt has sent pets by the score to the Museum, she never visits them after they have been lodged there. Once she has made up her mind to part with one of her pets, to all of which she is most devoted while they are in her possession, she never sees the animal again. The leave-taking is gone through in private, and the creature departs to its new home and sees its former mistress no more. Occasionally a wild beast presented by Madame has given a good deal of trouble, through its ferocity, at its new home, but somehow Madame Bernhardt herself never has any difficulty with them. She believes that by the law of great kindness, and firmness just as great, any animal can be subdued; and hitherto her lions, tigers, apes, &c., have confirmed that principle, for she has never yet come to grief through them, though she treats them in the same way as ordinary mortals treat their pet dogs and cats.

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Funerals.

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THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of ALFRED and ANNIE MORTIMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Gladys Gertrude, which will move from their residence, No. 750 Darling-street, Balmain West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Petersham, and St. Leonards. Telephones 632 and 726.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. MANWARAN GREEN will leave St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART, Undertaker,
Tel. 1544. 129 Bathurst-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. EMMA ISABELLA JONES will move from her late residence, Turramurra, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for St. John's Church of England Cemetery, Gordon. Sydney Friends will please take 2.15 p.m. train from Milson's Point.
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THE FRIENDS of the late PATRICK FOLEY are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave the residence of his son, Lawranceville, Waverley-road, Woollahra, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the family vault, Waverley.
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THE FRIENDS of LAWRANCE FOLEY are kindly informed that the Funeral of his deceased FATHER, Patrick, will leave his residence, Lawranceville, Waverley-road, Woollahra, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the family vault, Waverley. C. KINSELA and COMPANY, Funeral Furnishers, Waverley-road, &c.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PERCY STEWART are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 146 Constitution-road, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 7.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of the late ROBERT LIVINGSTON CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to move from his late residence, Livingston, Bondi-road, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA and CO., Undertakers, Waverley, near Newland-st.; Oxf.-st.

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